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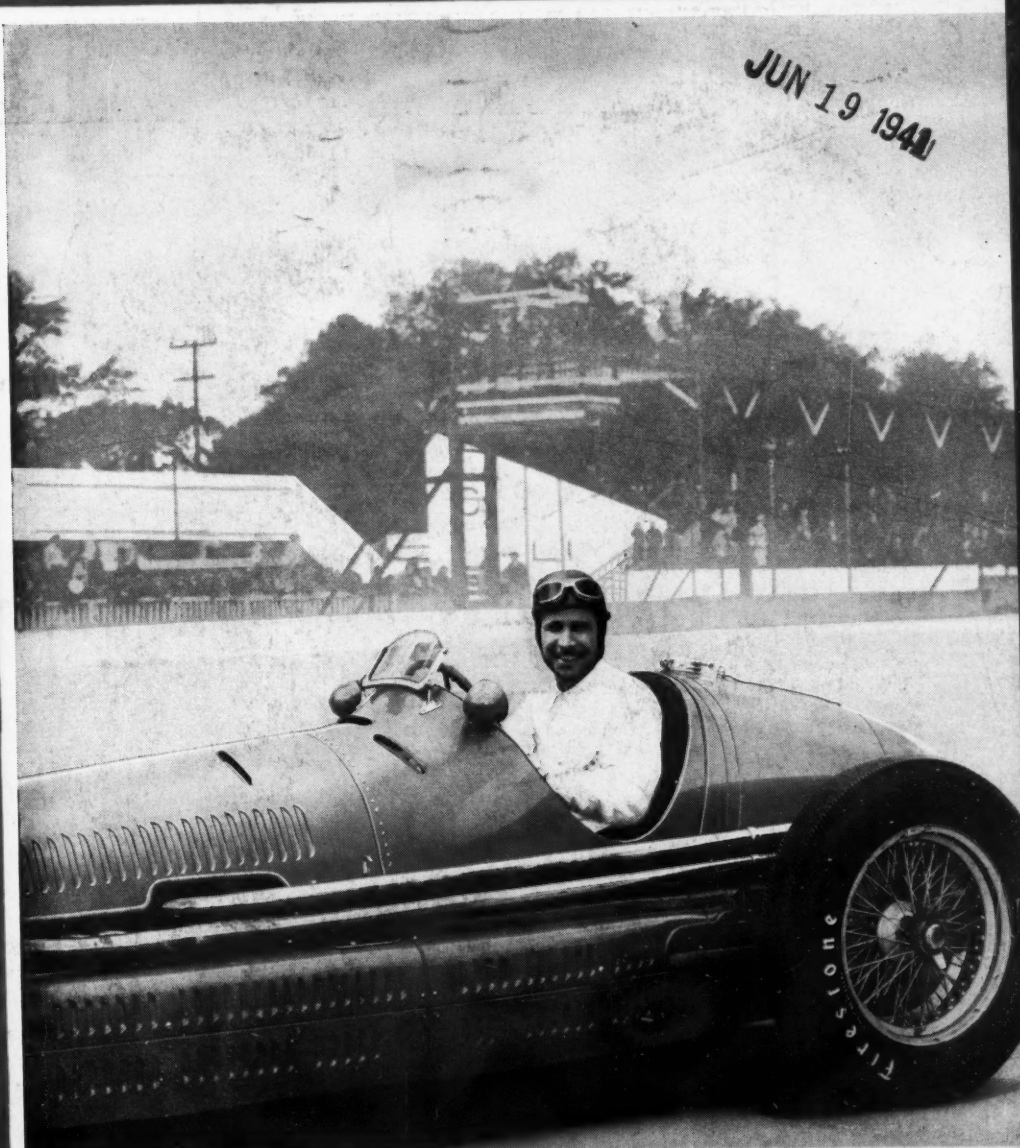
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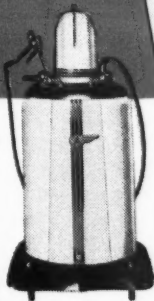
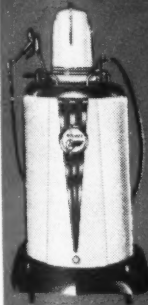
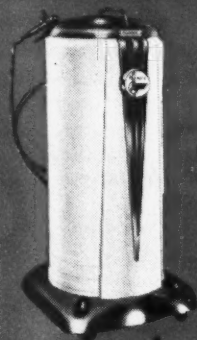


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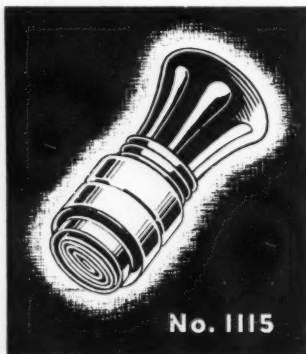
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Tourist Business

A lot of us have been emphasizing the improvement in service business that is resulting from the increased driving that is being done by defense workers. Another factor, which hasn't received as much attention, but is of considerable importance when it comes to putting money in ye olde till, is the tourist business. This year will see a great many more people who will decide to see America first, if for no other reason than there is a bit of an argument going on in Europe.

Old Timer

An item on some old-time cars in a recent issue stirred Roy Main, of Auburn, N. Y., to do a little reminiscing about the Buick when it had a planetary transmission. Boy, I couldn't forget that job, as I learned to drive in one.

Scarce Parts

A lot of the mechanics in this neck of the woods are already complaining of the shortage of parts. Pins, rings, valves and even gaskets have been difficult to get in many instances. The shortage is not only on parts made of aluminum and zinc, but other metals as well. Which would seem to indicate that, before the war is over, many service men will have to find out how to repair cars without installing new parts. It's a good job, if you can do it.

Good, Better, Best

While not everyone agrees with me on the swell job MOTOR AGE is doing, still we must be considerably better than good when a Ford



SHOP TALK

By *Bill Toboak*

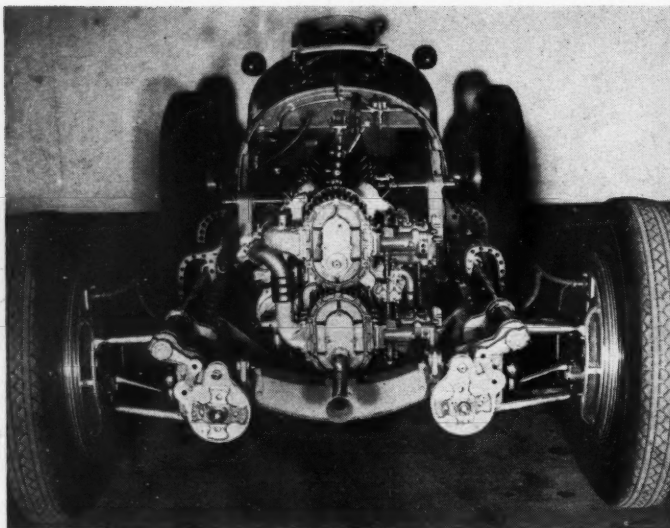
dealer in Louisiana writes in to compliment us on the article on reconditioning Ford engines, which appeared in the May issue, and wants some more details.

Lunch Time

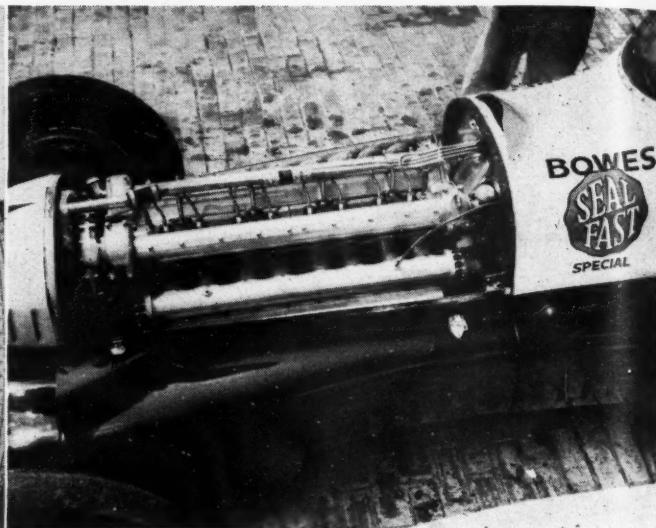
After pointing out that, through an error he had received two copies of the April issue of MOTOR AGE,

E. W. Symns, whose letterhead says he is a farm mechanic in Cherokee, Okla., goes into some detail on a personality course he is taking. E. W. states that we do what we do because of hunger, heredity or environment. The last two are ten-dollar words, which I don't know much about. But the first, that's something else, and I'm going out to lunch.

JUNE, 1941--



This is the same car and engine with which Wilbur Shaw won last year. The 177 cu. in. engine is supercharged.



Rex Mays drove this 179 cu. in. supercharged engine into second place, averaging 114.459 m.p.h.

THRILLS from start to finish featured the 29th running of the Indianapolis 500-mile race, ending when Mauri Rose flashed across the finish line and received the checkered flag to win the race with an average speed of 115.117 miles per hour. Rex Mays drew second place money with an average speed of 114.459 miles per hour, with Ted Horn taking third place at a speed of 113.824 miles per hour.

Rose took over Car No. 16, which started the race with Floyd Davis in the driver's seat, at the 180-mile mark after his own car had been forced to drop out due to spark plugs fouling. No. 16 was then somewhere in the pack—not even among the first 10—but Rose went to work and, by skillful and consistent driving, worked his way up past car after car, taking the lead at the 405-mile mark. At no time after that was his lead seriously challenged. While the winning speed fell short of that set by the late Floyd Roberts in 1938, it, nevertheless, was a fast race when traffic permitted, and will rank well up with any other in the history of the 500-mile classic.

High tribute is due Cliff Bergere, driving the same car with which the late Floyd Roberts won the race in 1938, and in which he was killed in 1939. Bergere drove the entire race without a single stop, wheeled his car into fifth place at an aver-

MAURI ROSE

Taking car first driven by Floyd Davis when his own car fails, he brings it from behind with spectacular rush to score first triumph in 500-mile race

By **BOB HANKINSON**

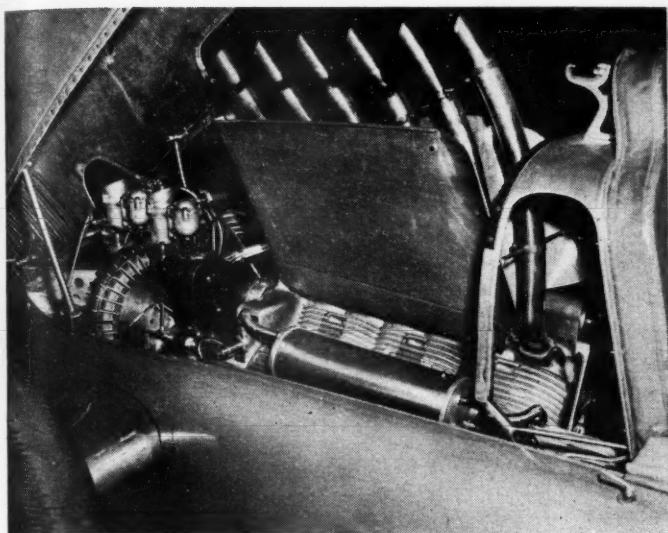
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age speed of 113.528 miles per hour, and then all but collapsed in the cockpit.

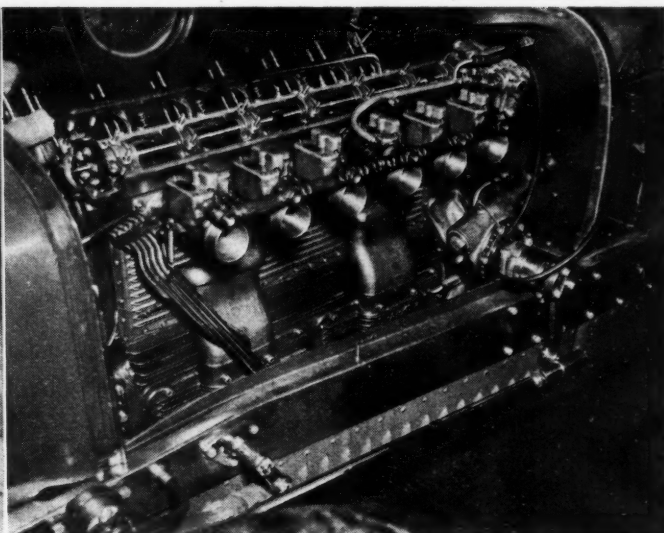
The race started off at a fast pace and there was every indication that it would be a record-breaker, but the fates decreed otherwise. In the fifth lap, cars Nos. 5 (Joe Thorne), 19 (Emil Andres), and 53 (Louis Tomei) figured in a crack-up which left the first two wrecked so badly that they

were unable to continue, and No. 53 limped to the pit with a right front tire hanging on the rim. This car went back into the race, and finished eleventh. Fortunately, neither Thorne nor Andres was seriously injured.

The caution flag was displayed until the wrecks and the spilled oil could be cleared off the track. Rex Mays was leading the field at the time the wreck occurred. After the



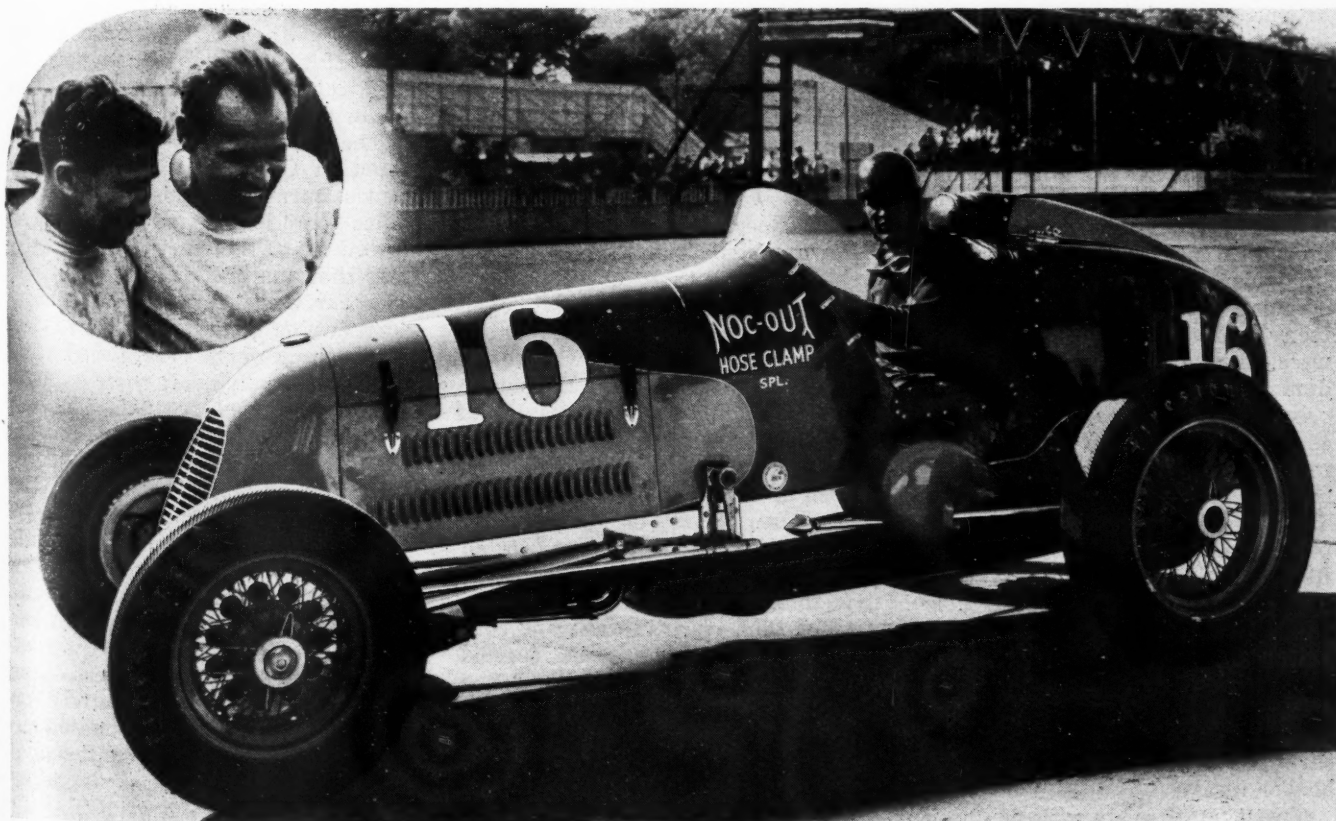
This four-wheel drive job, with Al Miller at the wheel, went out after 22 laps because of transmission trouble.



Joe Thorne in this six-cylinder job cracked up in the fifth lap. Note the arrangement of the six carburetors.

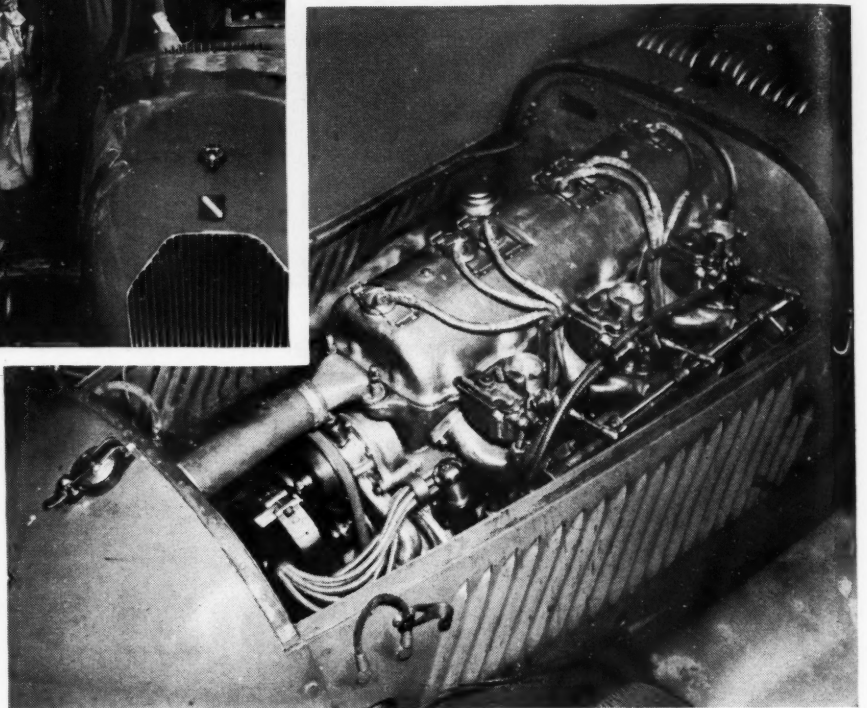
WINS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Winning car, which was qualified by Davis (at wheel), at 121.106 m.p.h. Rose, left, and Davis are shown in insert.





The two Talbot cars arrived in this country on Sunday before the race but were too slow to qualify. The drivers, Trevoux (left), and LeRegue (right), are shown between the two cars.



all-clear signal was given at the 35th lap, it became a three-way fight for the lead, and at the 100-mile mark it was Rose, Shaw and Mays in that order. By the time the 125-mile mark was reached Shaw had passed Rose. Then at 377 miles a broken wheel sent Shaw spinning into the wall.

Rose, in the meantime, had taken over Davis' car, and had been bringing it up out of the pack, to tail Cliff Bergere who was then running in second place, Mays having dropped backed to third. Bergere went into the lead when Shaw crashed, but Rose had regained the lead by the time the 405-mile mark was reached, and never lost it.

From a mechanical viewpoint, the cars which faced the starter's flag this year were, with one exception, practically the same as last year; no radical mechanical changes were in evidence. There were nine 8-cylinder cars, six 6-cylinder, sixteen 4-cylinder (car 28 having been wrecked the evening before the race during a tune-up run) and one 16-cylinder. Twelve cars used superchargers, the centrifugal type being found on the eight American-made jobs, with the foreign entries using the Roots type. Only one of the 4-cylinder cars, the Gilmore Red Lion Special, entered by Leon Duray and driven by George Robson, was equipped with a blower. It was the centrifugal type, mounted at the front of the engine and driven by bevel gears from the crankshaft. Two downdraft Miller carburetors were mounted at the blower intake.

Twenty of the cars were equipped

with Perfect Circle piston rings, 12 with Burd rings, while the Sampson Special was equipped with American Hammered rings. Champion had all the spark plug equipment with the exception of three cars, the two Bowes Seal Fast jobs used Bowes plugs and the Blue Crown Special, of course, used Blue Crown plugs. The three Maserati jobs retained their original Scintilla magneto equipment, while all the rest had Bosch magnetos. Packard ignition cable was found on all cars, while New Departure bearings, Firestone tires, and Double Diamond rear axle gears also enjoyed practically a clean sweep in their respective fields.

Fourteen cars elected to use alcohol blend fuel this year, and this necessitated some changes in gas tanks to carry a larger quantity of fuel, since the average consumption of alcohol blend fuel is around four miles per gallon. The alcohol blend consisted mainly of a mixture of approximately 80 per cent methynol, 17 per cent benzol, and 3 per cent acetone. The gasoline blends were approximately 80

per cent gasoline and 20 per cent benzol, with lead added to bring the octane number somewhere in the vicinity of 108. Compression ratios were about 15 to 1.

The service man will be interested in Car No. 44, qualified by Lewis Durant at a speed of 116.152 miles per hour, and which was forced out of the starting line-up by cars that qualified at higher speeds. This car was equipped with a Mercury engine mounted in one of the Ford front-drive racing chassis which originally made their appearance at the track in 1935. The engine was mounted in the chassis with the flywheel toward the front, and a Bosch magneto replaced the original equipment distributor. A special intake manifold was made to accommodate the two Stromberg downdraft carburetors, which made it necessary to cut two holes in the top of the hood to allow the carburetor air horns to project. The car appeared to handle nicely on the track, but was outclassed in speed by the engines built especially for racing service.

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**It enables this shop to meet
the demand for quick service
and thus triple its volume**

FAST CHARGER SPEEDS UP

BATTERY BUSINESS

By J. EDWARD FORD

BATTERY service and sales at the Tom Turner Service Station at Ridley Park, Pa., last winter enjoyed a boom. During December, January, and February, the shop recharged 154 batteries. That was just 96 more jobs than had been done in the corresponding period a year before. Besides, the shop, which does a general service and repair business, sold almost three times as many new batteries.

The reason for this extraordinary leap in service and sales was not hard to find. In November, Turner purchased a fast charger, and his battery business began its upward surge almost as soon as the unit was delivered. Before the peak battery season passed, the fast charger had paid for itself with the extra business it had created.

Most of the revenue came from increased battery sales, even though recharging seemed the more likely source of new business when the charger was bought. In actual use, the charger gives Turner every chance to demonstrate to an owner of a defective battery that the unit should be replaced with a new battery.

Formerly, it was hard to convince a car owner that his battery was dead or gasping. Even after the tester had shown a defective cell, the owner usually insisted on hav-

ing it put on the line. Recharging would bring it up somewhat and more often than not the owner would have the old battery put back in the car. When it failed later, he would be far from the shop that serviced it, and all the shop made out of the transaction was the rental on the service battery and the price of recharging.

With the fast charger, the owner has little chance to stray off to another shop. His old battery can be recharged almost immediately and,

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REPAIRING broken automobile bumpers has heretofore been a difficult and costly operation, and not a very satisfactory one insofar as restoring the strength of the bumper was concerned. A new method is now being used, one which is quicker and cheaper, and which restores the bumper to its original strength. Any shop equipped for oxy-acetylene welding can do this job with the materials listed.

The first step is to grind the back of the bumper to remove the chromium plating for a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. on each side of the break. Wire brush the edges of the break to remove dirt and rust. Then line up and tack-weld the parts at the outer edges to hold them in place as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

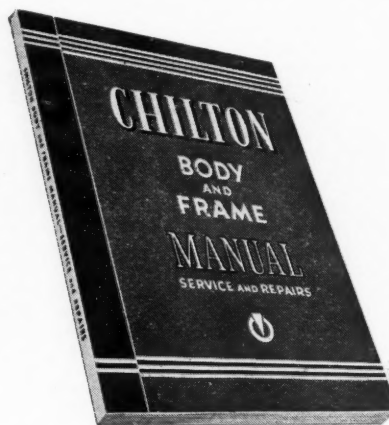
Then take the $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. splint of $\frac{5}{16}$ in. steel rod and join the end of a $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. bronze rod to it to help hold it in position, and tack-weld it across the break in the center of the bumper. Then tack-weld the two shorter splints in place as shown in Fig. 3.

Bronze weld each of the three splints to the back of the bumper as shown in Fig. 4. Be sure to work the bronze under the roll of the splint on each side and build up a 45-deg. fillet. Fig. 5 shows a cross-section view of the position of the splints, and the fillets built up on each side of the splints.

Next make a butt type bronze weld the full length of the break, working the bronze into the fracture as much as possible. Build this up to about $\frac{3}{16}$ in. thick and 1 in. wide, as shown in Fig. 6.

Clean up the bronze weld in the usual manner, and buff the front side of the bumper to remove the discoloration.

If a careful job of bringing the break together is done, and the weld is made neatly, the repair will not be noticeable from the front.



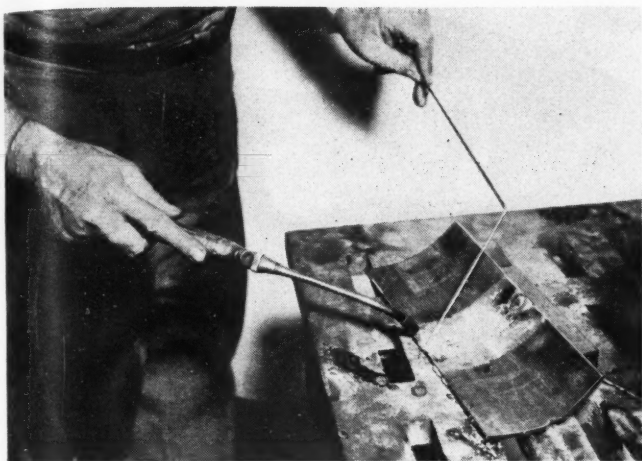
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BRONZE WELDING IN BUMPER REPAIRS

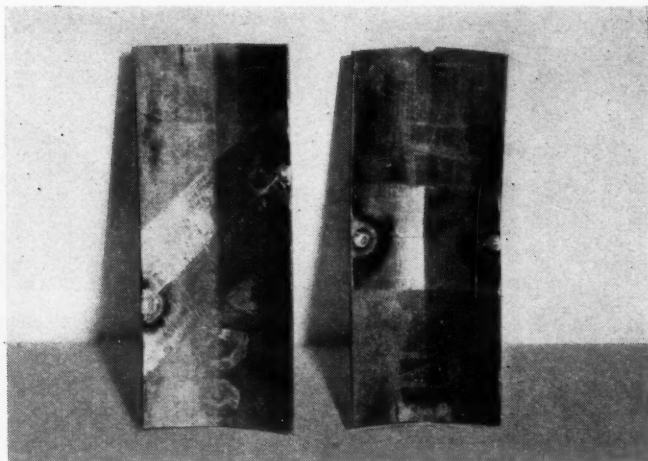
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bumpers that is quick yet
restores original strength**

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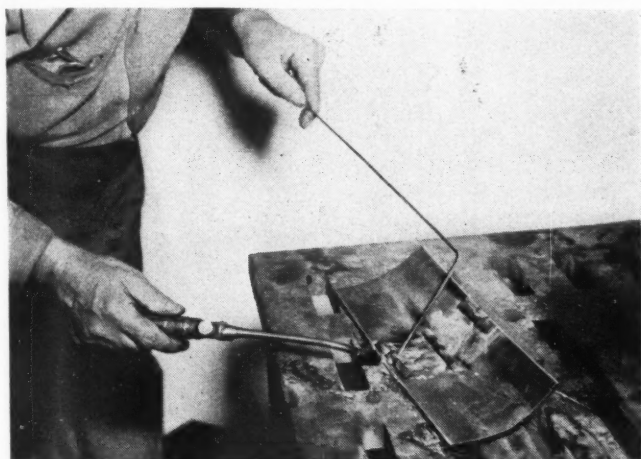
Oxy-acetylene outfit with W-15 blowpipe and No. 4 tip . . . No. 25 bronze welding rod, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. and $\frac{3}{16}$ in. . . Brazo flux . . . $\frac{5}{16}$ in. No. 1 high test steel welding rod: one piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and two pieces 2 in. long.



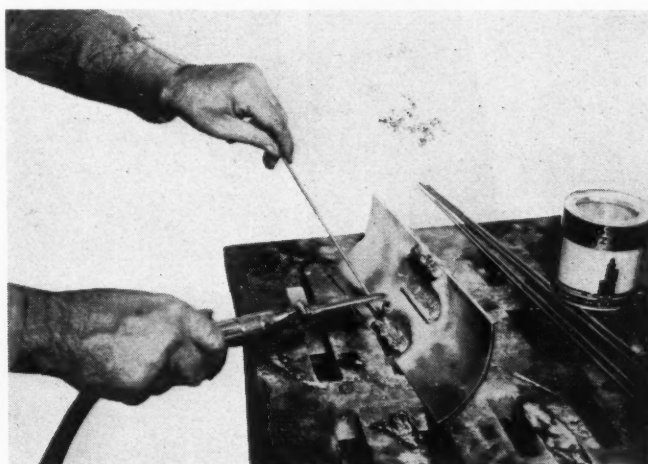
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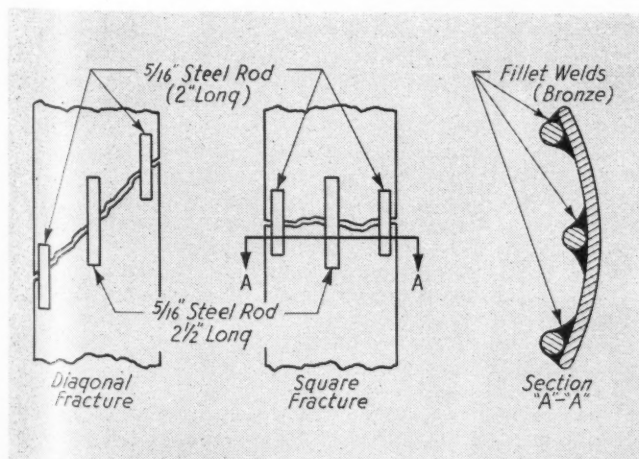
2. Make the bronze tack-welds at both ends of the break, but as the metal is rather thin the welds need not be "veed". Be careful to bring the edges of the break together tightly.



3. Place the center splint in position and tack-weld it in place. Then tack-weld the other two splints in place near the outside edges of the bumper.



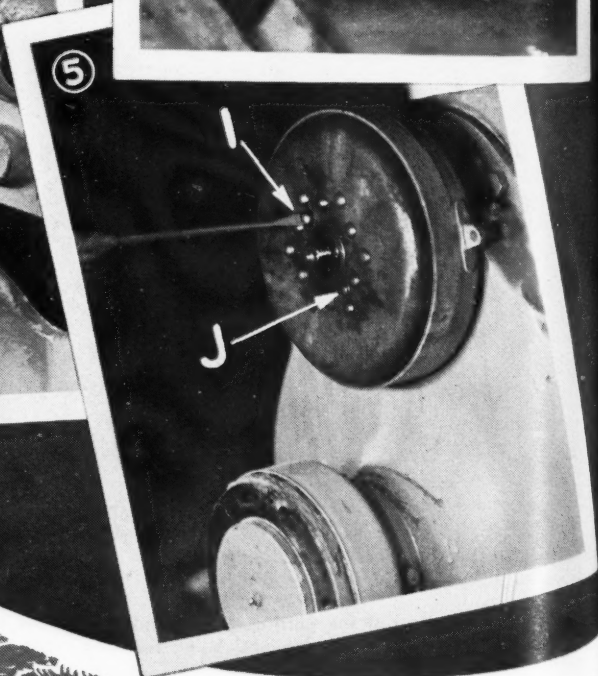
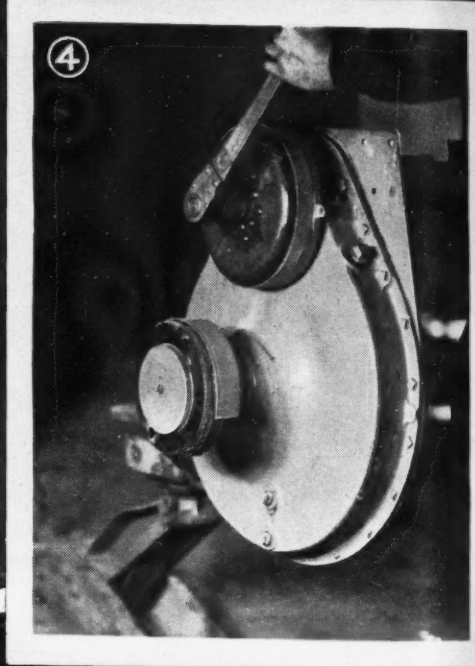
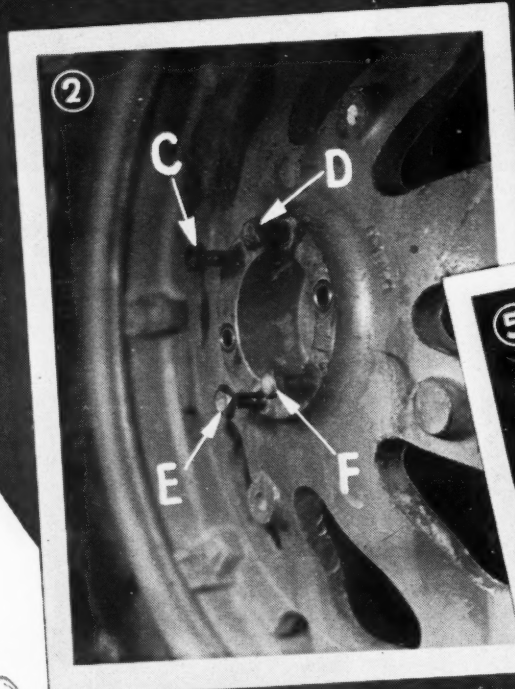
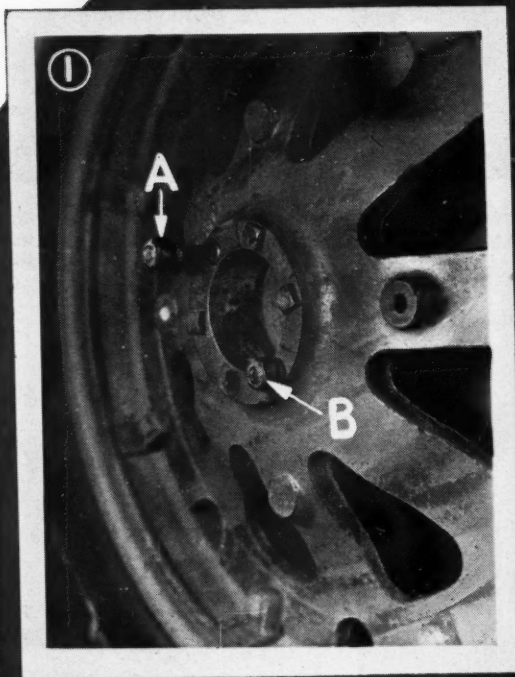
4. Work the bronze under the roll of the splint on each side, using the $\frac{1}{8}$ in. rod, and build up 45 deg. fillets on each side of each splint. Good workmanship at this point results in clean looking job.



5. Cross-section view of the positions of the splints and the fillets build up on each side of the splints. Using the long splint in the center.



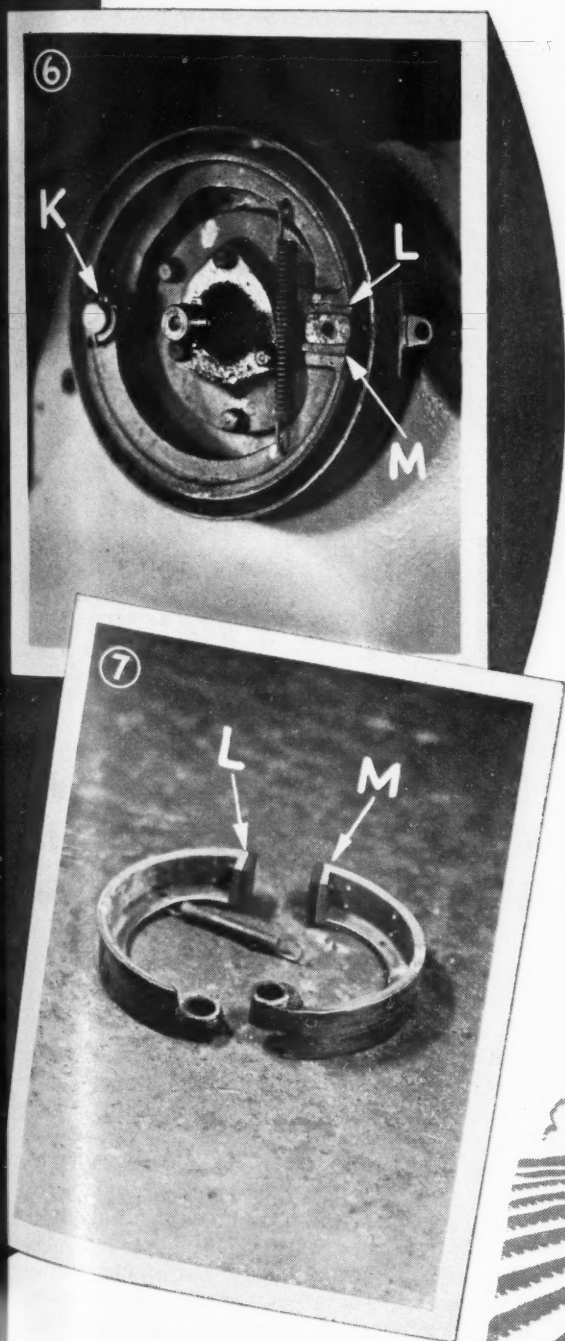
6. Butt-weld the break, using the $\frac{3}{16}$ in. bronze welding rod, and build the weld up to about $\frac{3}{16}$ in. thick and 1 in. wide. Buff the front of the bumper to remove discoloration.



TRACTOR BRAKE SERVICE

Relining and adjusting brakes on Farmall Tractor Model F20

By **BOB TURNER**



1. Remove the two driving pins "A" and "B".
2. Remove the four wheel retaining studs "C", "D", "E" and "F" and remove the wheel.
3. Remove the two bolts "G" and "H" that hold the brake drum dust cover in place and drive the dust cover off.
4. Remove the brake drum retaining nut from the end of the axle shaft.
5. Remove the two screws at "I" and "J" and replace with two cap screws approximately 3 inches long. Turn up these two cap screws and force the brake drum from the shaft.
6. To remove shoes, pull cotter pin at "K" and remove the spring.
7. Old lining may now be removed from shoes and new lining installed. Brake shoe adjustment is accomplished by adding or removing shims at points "L" and "M".





160 LUBRICATION JOBS

**come pretty close to setting a record.
Can your own lifts equal it? If not,
you'll get some ideas from this article**

MUCH has been written about the plus value of a lubrication department to a service shop. Over and above the business done at the lifts, the lubrication department has been considered an excellent feeder for the rest of the shop and, therefore, of vaster importance to the operation as a whole than its volume might indicate.

Lubrication lifts are unquestion-

ably excellent business getters, yet this fact is no reason to overlook their value as business doers. If the argument needed a clincher, the success of the Judge Motor Corp., of Rochester, N. Y., with its lubrication department, ought to do the job.

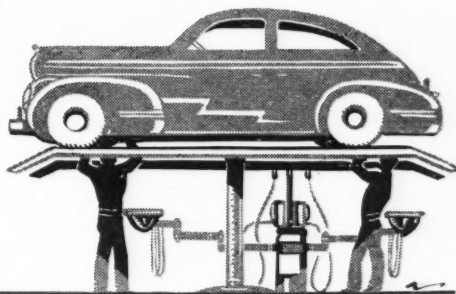
Starting in 1930 with facilities for only six cars at one time, the lubrication department can now

handle 15 cars at once. Last year the department wrote 50,902 orders, or 160 per working day and grossed \$106,000.

Behind this remarkable growth and no less remarkable volume are to be found a number of highly important factors. The department is kept scrupulously clean and neat, and, therefore, attractive to customers. A number of inexpensive



A DAY



yet highly appreciated services, such as wiping off the car, cleaning the glass and vacuum cleaning the floor mats, are included free with each lubrication. Finally, every one of the 32 men employed in the department is paid on commission instead of salary. It is to his financial advantage to sell as much and as complete lubrication as he can without high-pressuring customers.

The scale of payments is set at a level to permit the men to make fair wages and at the same time to enable the department to show a substantial profit. The men receive 20 to 60 cents for each lubrication job, depending on the size of car and the price to the customer, 10 cents a pound on gear oil, and 2 cents a quart on engine oil.

The significance of this method

of payment is illustrated by the boost given the sale of motor oil in the last few years. In 1937, only 38 per cent of the customers who bought chassis lubrication also were sold an oil change. Last year, better selling had lifted the percentage to 57. The result was that customers bought 30,000 gal. of motor oil in 1940, nearly 10,000 gal. more than they would have bought had the percentage remained the same as in 1937.

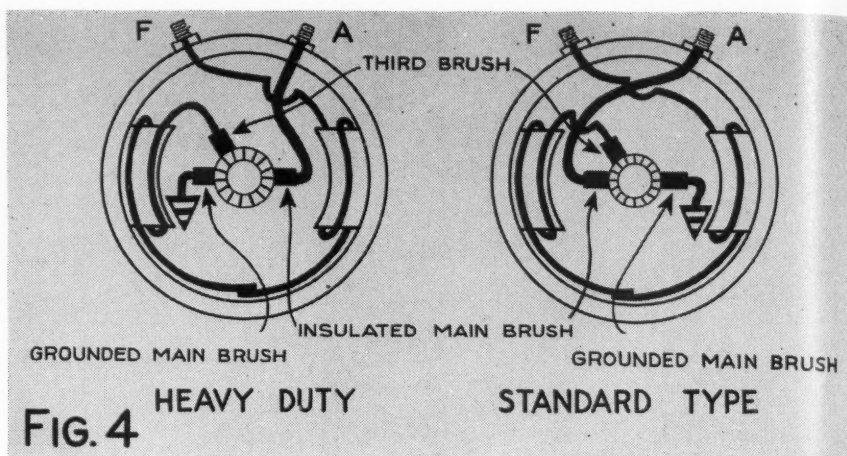
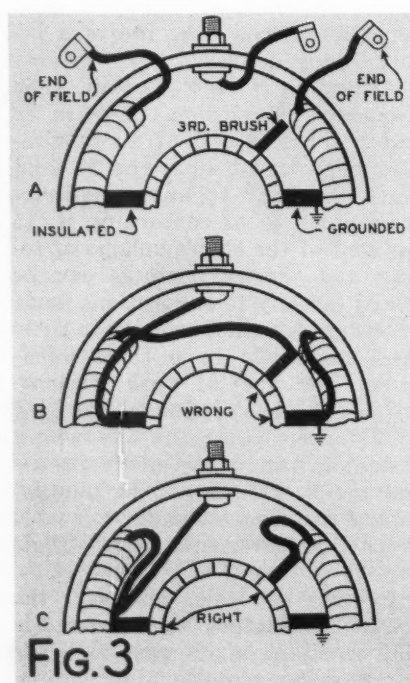
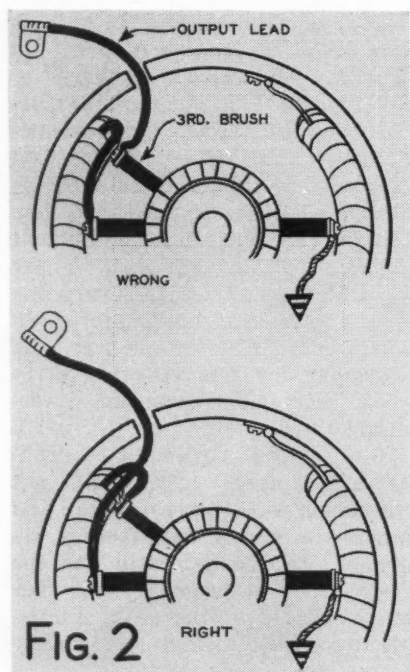
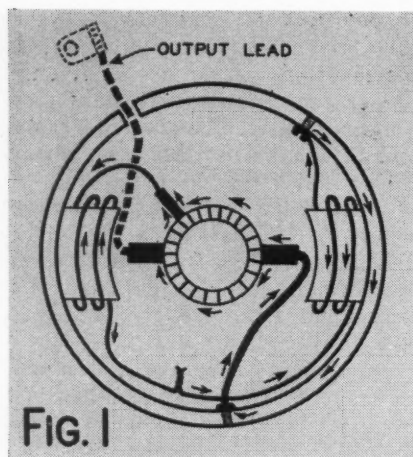
Aside from the sale of lubricants, the lubrication department has become an outlet for numerous supplies and parts. The men are constantly on the lookout for defective or missing lubrication fittings, and overage oil filter cartridges, and replace hundreds in the course of a year. Spring repacking, air-filter cleaning, and clutch oil refills further bolster the department's volume.

The determination to deliver only first-class jobs has induced the shop to install every piece of equipment needed to attain that goal. There is a car-rocking jack for every one of the 15 cars that can be lubricated at one time, oil-filter cleaners, and a steamer for removing the dirty grease in transmissions and differentials.

Despite the department's concentration upon getting all the lubrication work it possibly can and showing a highly satisfactory return on its effort, it still has the opportunity to promote work for the remainder of the shop. Lubrication men are always alert to the mechanical needs of customers' cars and persuade a good percentage of owners to let the mechanical department look over the cars before taking delivery.

According to A. R. Loomis, shop manager, who insists there is no secret to the success of the lubrication department but who is kept much too busy to answer queries from other shops concerning it, 15 per cent of the shop's volume of repair and service business can be traced directly to suggestions made to owners who had brought in their cars merely to have them lubricated. The class of work originating in the lube department has been wholly responsible for the shop's installing two departments in the last couple of years. Previously, volume had been too slight to enable separate departments to pay their way.

By any analysis, however, the Judge lubrication department is able to stand on its own feet, for it makes a business of lubrication.



SECRETS OF

SPLASH, the colored car washer, was moving chairs into place in front of the blackboard when Sam arrived at his shop. Sam owned Greenwood's newest and best service station, and he attributed a good share of his success to these evening skull practice sessions with the boys. Few men, Sam had long since discovered, know too much about their trade but altogether too many know too little.

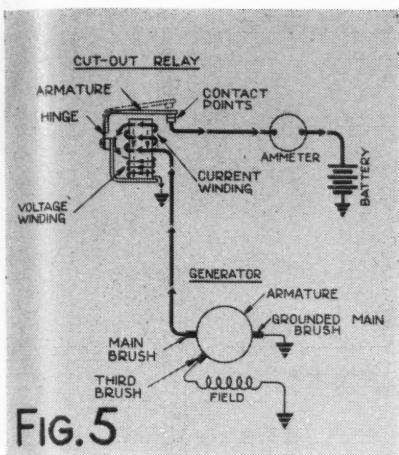
Sam draped his coat and hat over his office chair and hurried over to the tune-up corner of the building. He counted faces and found all the shop force present but Archie Roe. That was all right; Archie kept abreast of the times by reading his trade papers from cover to cover, and missing out on one session wasn't going to do him any lasting harm. Besides he had a good excuse; the Roes were expecting, and Archie was probably over at the hospital right now.

"Tonight I want to talk to you boys about generators," Sam began. "There's been some big changes made in automobile generators in the last few years, and I'm absolutely certain that some of you haven't been keeping up with the times. Don't ask me how I know. For a good many years, we got along with the simple third-brush type of shunt generator, and almost any handy man soon learned how to

adjust the charging rate by shifting the third brush back and forth. Then along came the lamp load generator, the split-field type, and still later the voltage-regulated type sprang into use. Today most of the best jobs carry a high output two-brush generator with both voltage and current control.

"Tonight I'm going to stick to the old plain third-brush type," Sam told the gathering. "In spite of the fact that it's been used for years, there are some of you that can still stand to learn a few things about them. Just last week one of you sent a generator out of here with the wrong internal connections and almost burned it up. Besides there are still plenty of them in use and there will be for a long time to come. I've always believed that a fellow can't handle a complicated generating system until he has the easy ones down pat, so hear goes.

"One of the most important things to remember about the third-brush generator is the fact that, while it has three brushes, only two of them are necessary to generate current. These two are the grounded main brush and the third, or movable brush. What's the matter Harry, don't you go for that? Well, hang on to your shirt tail and I'll prove it to you. Every bit of current is generated in the armature, and all that's necessary to do that



A clear-cut explanation of underlying principles designed to make it easier for you to test and service generator, cut-out, brushes and commutator

By FRED SLOANE

GENERATOR SERVICE

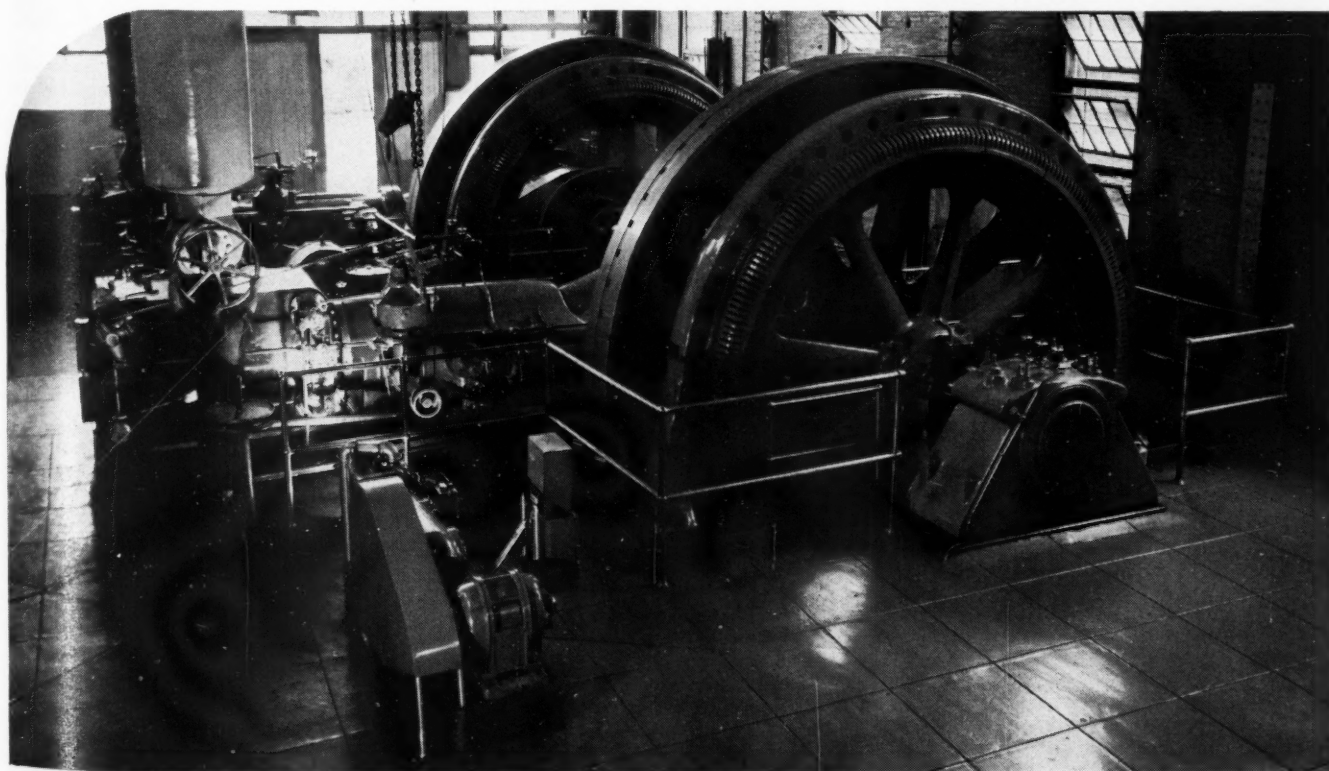
is a working field circuit. Here in this drawing I show the generator circuits and you'll note that the main insulated brush and the output lead are in dotted lines. (Fig. 1). All the insulated brush has to do is to pick up the current after it's been generated and carry it off

to the relay and then on to the battery.

"I've had hundreds of generators come in with the field coils burned bare of tape and the copper wire a dirty red. What does that tell you? It tells me a hell of a high current has been passing through the field

circuit, and the chances are that the entire output of the generator was being shunted through the fields because the collector brush wasn't on the job or the relay wasn't functioning.

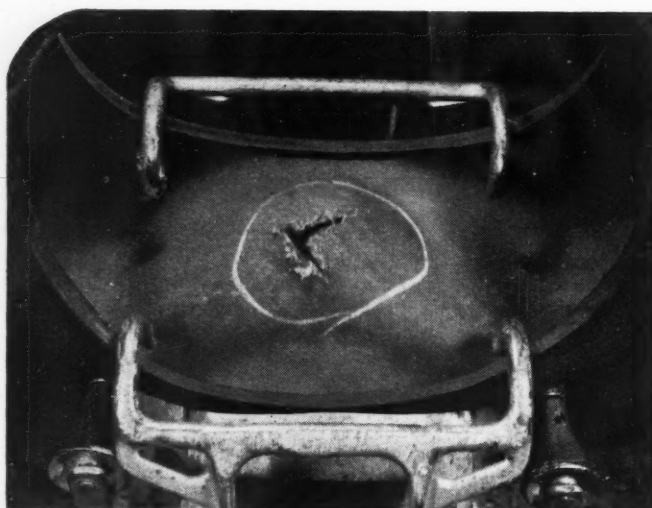
"We always have a burned-up
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REPAIRING

FABRIC BREAKS IN TIRES

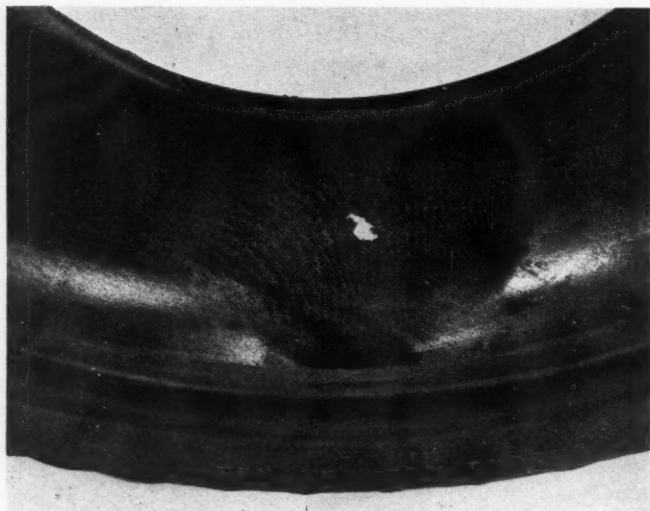
Tire fabric damage caused by glass, sharp stones and curb bruises can be repaired through vulcanizing by the factory-approved method shown here



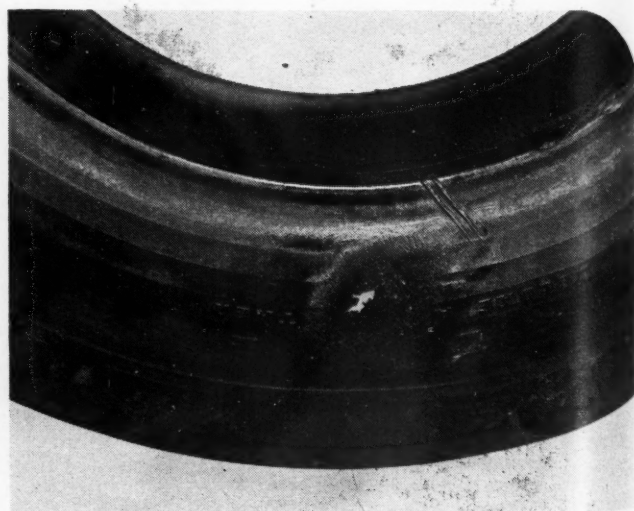
- 1** Spread the tire so that a thorough inspection can be made, not only of the break itself but of the area surrounding the break, and to check for breaks in the sidewall.



- 2** Cut away the edges of the break, back into the undamaged section of the tire, cutting on an angle of approximately 30 deg. Buff the area to clean the rubber from the cords.



- 3** Note the cords of the tire exposed after buffing. Apply a coating of rubber cement to the area to be repaired, and let it dry until tacky.



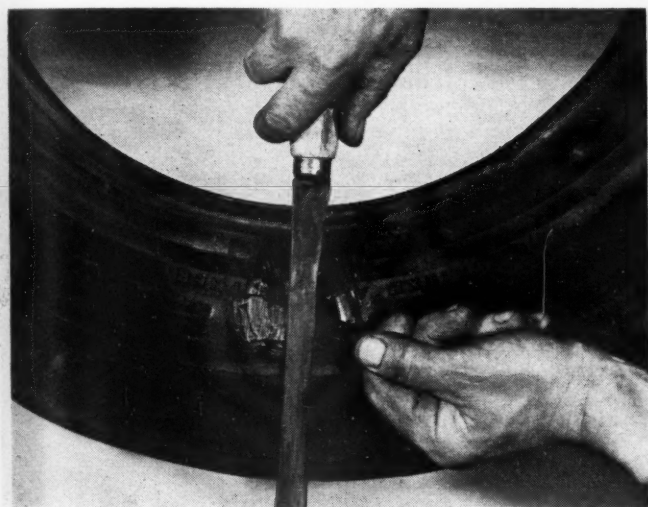
- 4** Apply the same procedure to the outside of the tire at the break. Cut away the edges on an angle of 45 deg. and apply a coating of rubber cement.



- 5 Apply as many layers of fabric patch as there are plies of the tire. Cords in first layer should run parallel to cords of tire, and each layer should be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. larger than preceding.



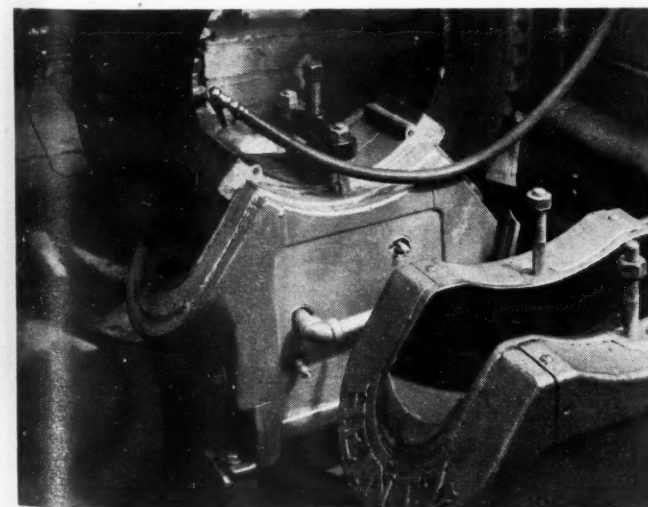
- 6 Fill the cavity to the level of the tread rubber with cushion gum rubber, pressing it firmly in place with a roller. This cushion gum forms a binder for the cords.



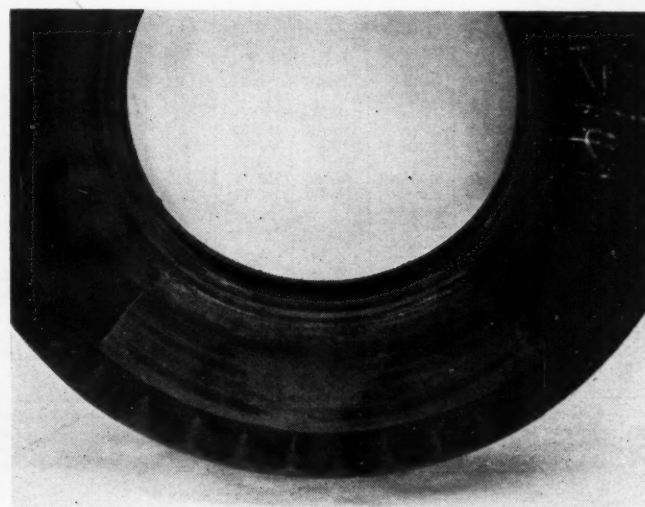
- 7 Cover the cushion gum with tread rubber, rolling it firmly in place, and entirely filling the cavity. Then trim it off level with the surrounding surface of the tire.



- 8 Insert the air bag into the tire in the area of the patch. Air bag is inflated to 70 lbs. pressure to withstand heat of the mold and the pressure applied during curing.



- 9 Install the tire in the sectional mold, and allow to cure from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, depending upon the number of plies of the tire. Patch is cured at temperature of 280 deg. F.



- 10 Completed job. Heat, pressure and time have combined to vulcanize the inside and outside patches together and to the tire, restoring its original strength.

SHOCK ABSORBER

FLUID CAPACITIES

CAR MAKE AND MODEL	Shock Absorber Make	Shock Absorber Model No. Front	Shock Absorber Model No. Rear	Amount of Fluid (Oz.) Front	Amount of Fluid (Oz.) Rear	CAR MAKE AND MODEL	Shock Absorber Make	Shock Absorber Model No. Front	Shock Absorber Model No. Rear	Amount of Fluid (Oz.) Front	Amount of Fluid (Oz.) Rear
BUICK 40-60-80-90.....1938	Delco		1100S		10½	HUDSON-TERRAPLANE 80-81-82.....1938	Monroe	156577	156578	5	5
CHEVROLET Master-JB.....1939	De'co	1116M		5¾		NASH 38-20, 38-80.....1938	Delco	1187K	1189N	5½	5½
Master-KB.....1940	Delco	1000N		5½		38-20, 38-80.....1938	Gabriel	B6001	B6501	5½	5½
CHRYSLER						39-20.....1939	Delco	1112P	1117DD	5½	8½
C14.....1937	Monroe	665566	665899	3¾	5½	39-20.....1939	Delco	1112M	1117DD	5½	8½
C15.....1937	Monroe	665567	665899	4¼	5½	39-20, 39-80.....1939	Gabriel			5½	8½
C16.....1937	Monroe	665568	665899	3¾	5½	40-20, 40-80.....1940	Delco		1006D		8½
C18.....1938	Monroe	676739	682604	4	5½	NASH LAFAYETTE					
C19, C20.....1938	Monroe	683091	682604	4	5½	3810.....1938	Delco	1187K	1189N	5½	5½
C22, C23.....1939	Monroe	696240	696242	3¾	6½	3810.....1938	Gabriel	B6001	B6501	5½	8½
C22, C23.....1939	Delco	1110C	1111T	3¾	6½	3910-Special.....1939	Delco	1112N	1117DD	5½	8½
C24.....1939	Monroe	696241	696242	3¾	6½	3910-De Luxe.....1939	Delco	1112Q	1117DD	5½	8½
C24.....1939	Delco	1134E	1130W	6¾	12	3910.....1939	Gabriel			5½	8½
C25, C26.....1940	Monroe	854568	854570	3¾	6½	4010.....1940	Delco		1006DD		8½
C25, C26.....1940	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½	OVERLAND					
C27.....1940	Delco	1134E	1130W	6¾	12	39 (Early).....1939	Monroe	637509	637508	3¾	4¼
C28, C30.....1941	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½	39 (Late).....1939	Monroe	637798	637799	4¾	5½
C33.....1941	Delco	1134E	1130W	6¾	12	PACKARD					
DE SOTO						1800.....1940	Monroe		11186		6¾
S3.....1937	Delco	1162G	1163U	4½	6½	1801.....1940	Delco		1001V		6¾
S5 (Early).....1938	Delco	1162D	1163U	4	6½	1803-1806.....1940	Monroe		11187		6¾
S5 (Late).....1938	Delco	1177C	1178T	3¾	6½	1900, 1903, 1906.....1941	Monroe				6¾
S6.....1939	Delco	1110C	1111T	3¾	6½	1901, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908.....1941	Delco		1021V		6¾
S7.....1940	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½	PLYMOUTH					
S8.....1941	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½	P3-P4.....1937	Delco	1162U	1163U	6½	6½
DODGE						P5-P6 (Early).....1938	Delco	1162U	1163U	6½	6½
D8 (Early).....1938	Delco	1162U	1163U	6½	6½	P5-P6 (Late).....1938	Delco	1177T	1178T	6½	6½
D8 (Late).....1938	Delco	1177T	1178T	6½	6½	P7-P8.....1939	Delco	1110C	1111T	3¾	6½
D11.....1939	Delco	1110C	1111T	3¾	6½	P9-P10.....1940	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½
D14, D17.....1940	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½	P11, P12.....1941	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½
D19.....1941	Delco	1000C	1001T	3¾	6½	PONTIAC					
GRAHAM						26CA, 28CA.....1937	Delco		1174U		6½
72, 73, 75.....1935	Spicer	J20	6A	*	*	26DA-28DA.....1938	Delco		1193U		6½
74.....1935	Spicer	F20	C10-5A	*	*	28EA-28EB.....1939	Delco		1116V		6¾
72, 73, 75.....1935	Delco†	1150A1	1150A2	4¾	4¾	28EA.....1939	Delco		1116V		6¾
74.....1935	Delco†	1152A4	1150A5	4¾	4¾	25-26-28.....1940	Delco		1000V		6¾
80.....1936	Delco	1152A14	1150A7	4¾	4¾	24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 1941	Delco		1024V		6¾
90, 110.....1936	Delco	1150A6	1150A13	4¾	4¾	REO					
85.....1937	Delco	1165L	1166K	5¼	5½	6A-6D.....1935-36	Monroe	19535	19536	4	5
95, 116, 120.....1937	Delco	1166K	1166K	5¼	5½	4S-5S-7S.....1934-35	Monroe	290	291	4	5½
96, 97.....1938	Delco	1161K	1163P	5½	5¾	STUDEBAKER					
96, 97.....1939	Delco	1112J	1120N	4¾	5½	5A.....1937	Delco	1173L	1172U	5¼	6½
107, 108.....1940	Delco	1016M	1008N	4¾	5½	6A.....1937	Delco	1171S	1172U	6¼	6½
HUDSON						3C.....1937	Delco	1171S	1172X	6¼	7¼
LT, LTS.....1934	Monroe*			4	5	TERRAPLANE					
LL.....1934	Monroe*			4	5½	K-KU-KS.....1934	Monroe	46730	46646	4	5
LT, LTS.....1934	Spicer			4¾	5	K-KU-KS.....1934	Monroe†	46949	46950	4	5
LL.....1934	Spicer			4¾	5¼	G-GU.....1935	Monroe	47258	47264	4	5
LT, LTS, LL.....1934	Delco†	1153A10	1154B9	4¾	5¼	61-62.....1936	Monroe	150421	150423	4	5
GH, HT, HU, HHU 1935	Spicer	J10	F14-3A	4¾	5¼	70-71-72.....1937	Monroe	635702	635703	5	5
GH, HT, HU, HHU 1935	Delco†	1152A10	1151B9	4¾	5¼	WILLYS					
63, 64, 65, 66, 67.....1936	Delco	1152A6	1151C7	4¾	5¼	37.....1937	Monroe	152941	152942	3¾	4¼
73, 74, 75, 76, 77.....1937	Delco	1175S	1174T	6¼	6½	38.....1938	Monroe	635702	635703	3¾	4¼
83, 84, 85, 87.....1938	Delco	1164S	1163T	6¼	6½	43 (Early).....1939	Monroe	637509	637508	3¾	4¼
89 (112).....1938	Monroe	156778	156779	5	5½	43 (Late).....1939	Monroe	637798	637799	4¾	5½
90 (112).....1939	Monroe	156778	156779	5	5½	440.....1940	Monroe	638316	638317	4¾	5½
90 (Late).....1939	Monroe			6	6½	WILLYS-AMERICAR					
91 (Early).....1939	Monroe			5	5½	441.....1941	Monroe			4¾	5½
91 (Late).....1939	Monroe			6	6½						
92 (Early).....1939	Monroe	157400	157401	5	5½						
92 (Late).....1939	Monroe			6	6½						
93-95-97 (Early).....1939	Delco			6¼	6½						
93-95-97 (Late).....1939	Delco	1113R	1120S	6¼	6½						
40-41-42-48.....1940	Monroe	160101	160107	3¾	6½						
43-45-47.....1940	Delco	1007C	1008S	3¾	6¼						
12, 14, 17.....1941	Delco	1007C	1008S	3¾	6¼						
10P, 10T, 11, 15.....1941	Monroe			3¾	6¼						

† Replaces original equipment for service.
* Monroe used on some cars.
‡ Cannot be dismantled or refilled.

* Remove shock absorber from car and fill through filler hole until fluid rises to top of bleeder hole.
† Spicer Nos. D10-F10-H10-J10-K20.
‡ Spicer Nos. C11-C12-C13-E11-F12-H22-H23-3A.



BOB GLUECKSTEIN

"I'm gonna find out once and for all who's been borrowing my tools!"



SUPER SERVICE

IN BRONSON, MICH.



This shop scored a success because it was planned to provide the owner with every type of work his car might need

By A. E. HOLDEN

THE striking and successful super-service station of Bronson Motor Sales at Bronson, Mich., was built upon mistakes. Not those of Stephen Early, who operates the station, but of other and less successful shops.

Early used to sell automobiles and had the opportunity to study the operation of several shops from the inside. He saw them struggling against odds which, in his opinion, should never have been permitted



Modern equipment in use in the lubrication department of the Bronson Motor Sales, and, top, repacking wheel bearings. Left above, attractive exterior of the shop. Right, buffing fender in the body department.



to exist. He saw them loaded down with excessive overhead, fettered by obsolete or inadequate equipment, and often defeated by failure to take full advantage of their opportunities. It seemed to him that a well-organized and intelligently operated service station was bound to make money, and a little more than a year ago he opened his own. In planning it, Early sought to avoid every mistake he had noted in other operations.

The result was a shop that offered complete service. Early's plan for conducting the business was summed up in a five-point plan:

1. Diversification of service and merchandise.
 2. Attractiveness, inside and outside.
 3. Accessibility.
 4. Well-displayed merchandise.
 5. Constructive selling.
- Diversification of service meant

merely that Early had to offer virtually everything in the way of repairs and service the customer was likely to need. Besides gasoline and oil, the station offers lubrication service, tune-up and major repairs, washing, painting, and body work. The line of merchandise carried—tires, batteries, accessories, supplies, parts—is complete enough to meet every ordinary owner need.

In attractiveness, the station has few superiors. It is modern in construction, well-lighted, and is always kept as neat and clean as constant effort can make it.

Accessibility is just another way of saying the station is so designed as to make it easy for customers to buy service. At the Bronson station, it is ridiculously easy to get in and out. The gasoline pumps are located on an island in front, and each of the three major departments—lubrication, repair, and body—open upon the wide apron next to the street.

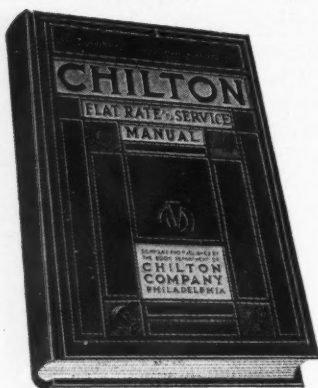
Early goes to unusual lengths to display his merchandise. In summer, he maintains an outdoor display of tires and batteries. The wide windows at the office end of the building are filled with frequently changed displays of accessories, equipment and supplies. Along one wall inside is a permanent display of tires, batteries, accessories and packaged lubricating oil. Early insists that prominent display makes these numerous items sell themselves.

Constructive selling, as Early uses the term, is a type of merchandising above plain selling but not quite so ambitious as high-presuring and overselling. It means keeping constantly on the alert for defects in customers' cars that ought to be remedied. Early's men do not try to overpower the customer. They merely call his attention to the trouble and suggest that now is the time to have it fixed, before it develops into a serious and expensive repair job.

"Recently a tourist drove in for gasoline," said Early. "We made 20 cents gross on the sale. But the man at the pump noticed that the owner needed a new fan belt. The owner bought one and actually thanked the man for calling it to his attention. We made 65 cents gross on the belt. That's what I mean by constructive selling. Too many shops overlook it.

"In the case of body service, the opportunity is unlimited. About 95 per cent of the cars that drive in need something or other done to the fenders. Just a suggestion to

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The mechanical procedure in this and other articles in Motor Age supplements the Service Section of the Chilton Flat Rate and Service Manual, the book used by 26,000 maintenance shops.

THE worm shaft adjustment as well as the cross shaft adjustment of the new Gemmer model "400" or "500" steering gear is made by shims. This gear differs from previous models in that the shims for the roller shaft adjustment can be removed without removing the roller shaft end plate, and the fact that there is no adjusting screw to take care of roller shaft end play. Also, the three-tooth roller operates on needle bearings instead of ball bearings.

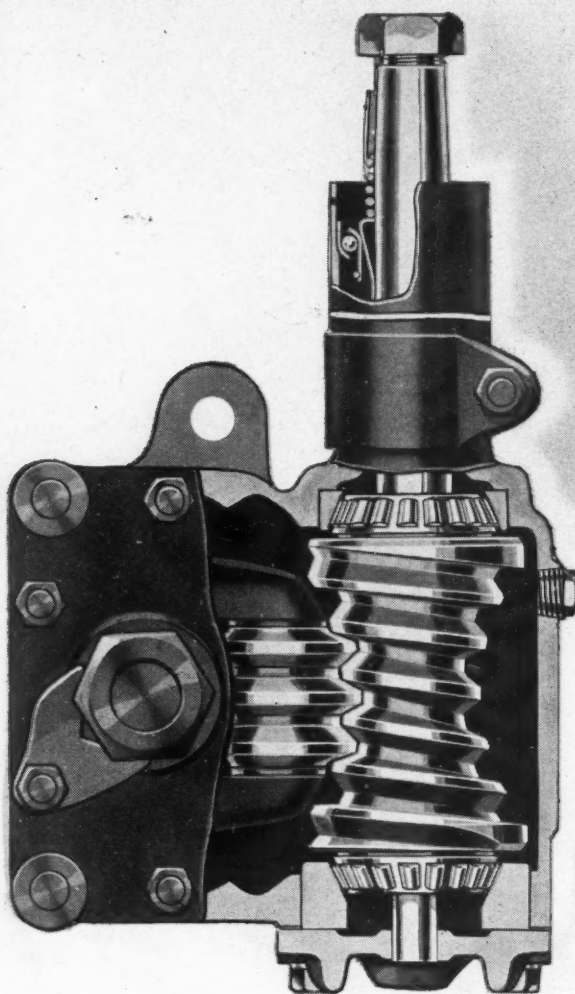
The first step in the adjustment of this gear is to eliminate the up-and-down play of the worm shaft. First, check to determine if an adjustment is necessary, by turning the steering wheel one turn to the right from a straight-ahead position. Tie one spoke to the left door post and hold the steering wheel tightly against this tie-rope so as to prevent the wheel from turning. Grip the steering column with the other hand, resting one finger against the bottom of the steering wheel hub. Then have a helper shake the front wheels violently. Any end play in the steering tube will be felt by the finger resting on the steering wheel hub.

If an adjustment is necessary, loosen the four worm cover screws and remove the cover. Use a knife to peel off the top shim, and re-install the cover. Remove only

one shim at a time until proper adjustment is obtained; just enough to remove the end play and not cause stiffness.

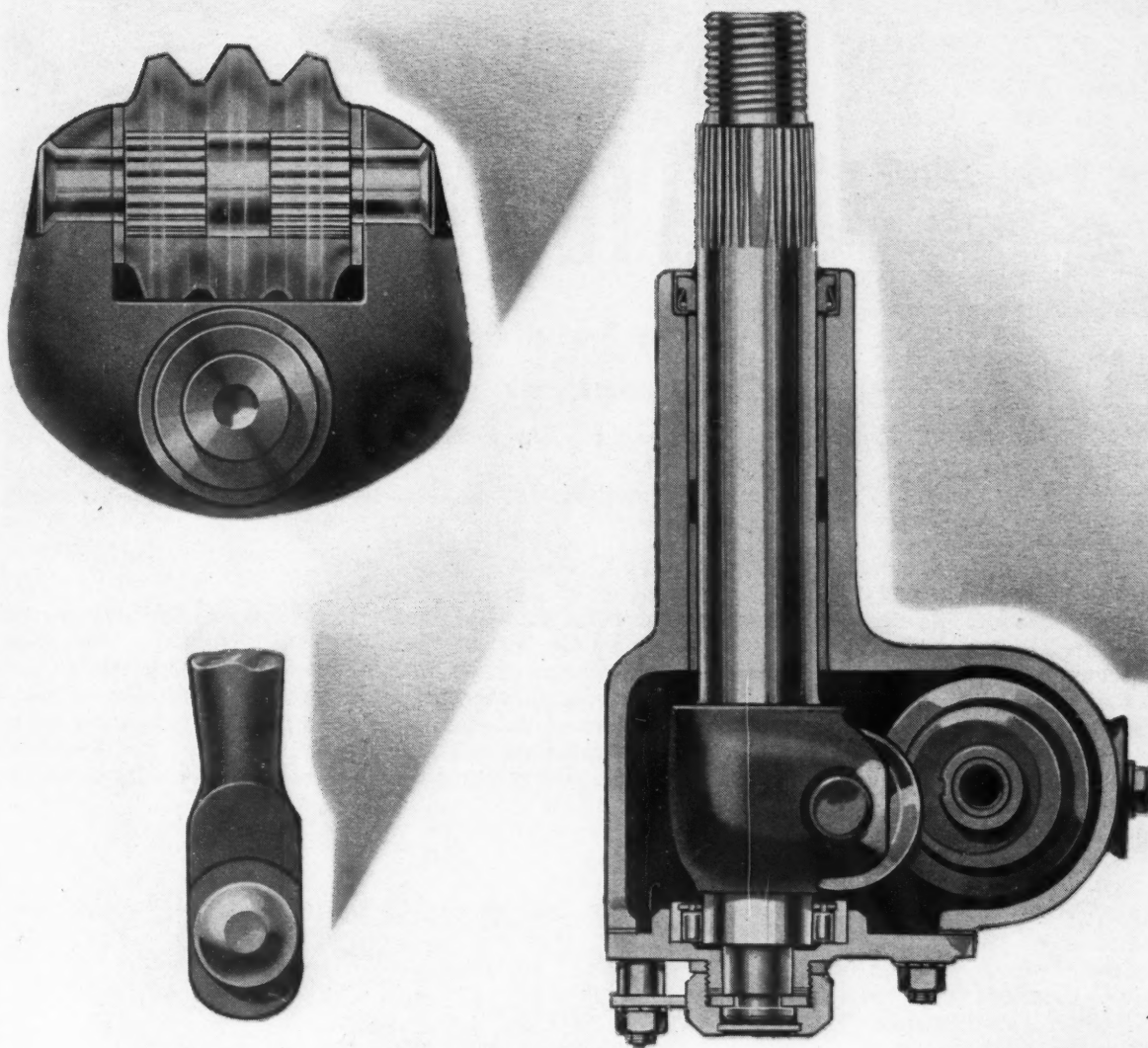
Remove the drag link from the pitman arm and turn the steering wheel from extreme right to ex-

treme left to be sure it is free. Loosen the frame bracket bolts to allow the gear to align itself with the instrument panel bracket. Tighten the bracket bolts, and then loosen the instrument panel bracket to permit it to adjust it-



FLAT RATING

Instructions and illustrations to



STEERING GEAR ADJUSTMENT

help speed your work on latest type Gemmer models 400 and 500

self and then tighten the bracket. With the drag link removed, place the steering gear in its mid-position. Grasp the pitman arm and shake it. If any lost motion is present it will be necessary to adjust the roller shaft. Remove

the nut holding the lock plate for the adjusting nut, and remove the lock plate. Remove the lock nut and the "C" type thrust washer. Remove one or more shims from the end of the roller shaft—just enough to remove all end play.

Reinstall the lock nut, lock plate and plate retaining nut. The lock plate is designed to provide four different locking positions by reversing the plate if necessary to obtain the position in which it will hold the lock nut.

PREPARING FOR



NATIONAL DEFENSE

By **BOB HANKINSON**

IN previous stories of this series of National Defense articles designed to acquaint the automobile mechanic with the various types of aircraft engines, we have described the Wright and Pratt & Whitney air-cooled radials and the Allison V-12 liquid-cooled engine. This article deals with the Ranger engine made by the Ranger Aircraft Engines Division of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp., Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

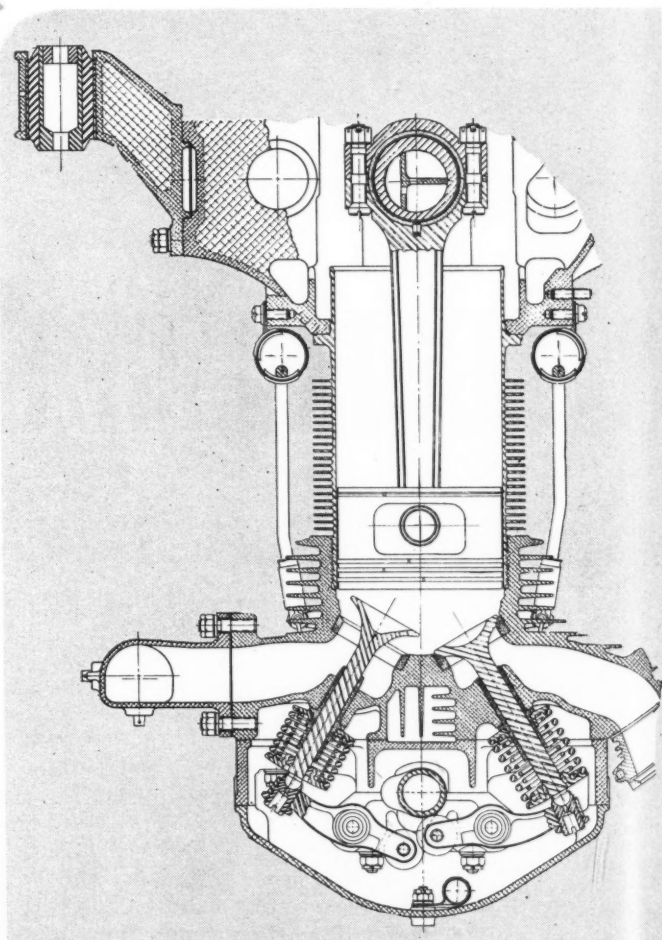
This is a 6-cylinder-in-line, air-cooled engine, inverted type. In other words, this engine operates upside down when compared with the normal automobile engine. What would normally correspond to the crankcase and oil pan is on top when this engine is mounted in the airplane, and the cylinder heads, with the "overhead" camshaft, are on the bottom.

The first thought that comes to mind when considering the position in which this engine is mounted is, "Where does the oil go?" The answer, of course, is that this is a dry-sump engine—in other words, it does not carry a supply of oil in itself, as the automobile engine does. The lubricating oil is pumped from the oil tank to the vital parts of the engine by a pressure pump, and is returned to the oil tank by a scavenger pump. The pressure

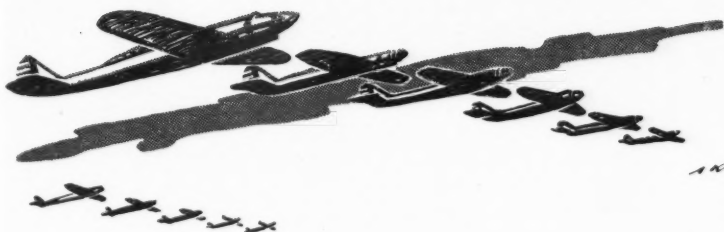
pump operates in the front of the main crankcase on the top of the engine, and the scavenger pump operates from the rear of the camshaft in the bottom of the engine.

There are two principal reasons for using an inverted type engine

in an airplane. First is the improved visibility this type of mounting makes possible. The cylinders are down out of the way, giving a clear view from the pilot's cockpit straight out over the nose of the ship. The second is that it



Right, sectional view of the Ranger 6-cylinder air cooled inverted engine, showing cylinder construction and valve mechanism. Opposite page, three-quarter left front view of the same engine, showing intake manifold and carburetor.



Another of the articles designed to keep mechanics up-to-date on engines being used by our armed forces. This month details are given on the Ranger

permits mounting the crankshaft and propeller in line with the center line of the ship. For obvious reasons, the crankshaft, with its propeller, should exert its pulling force through the fore-and-aft center of the plane in a single-

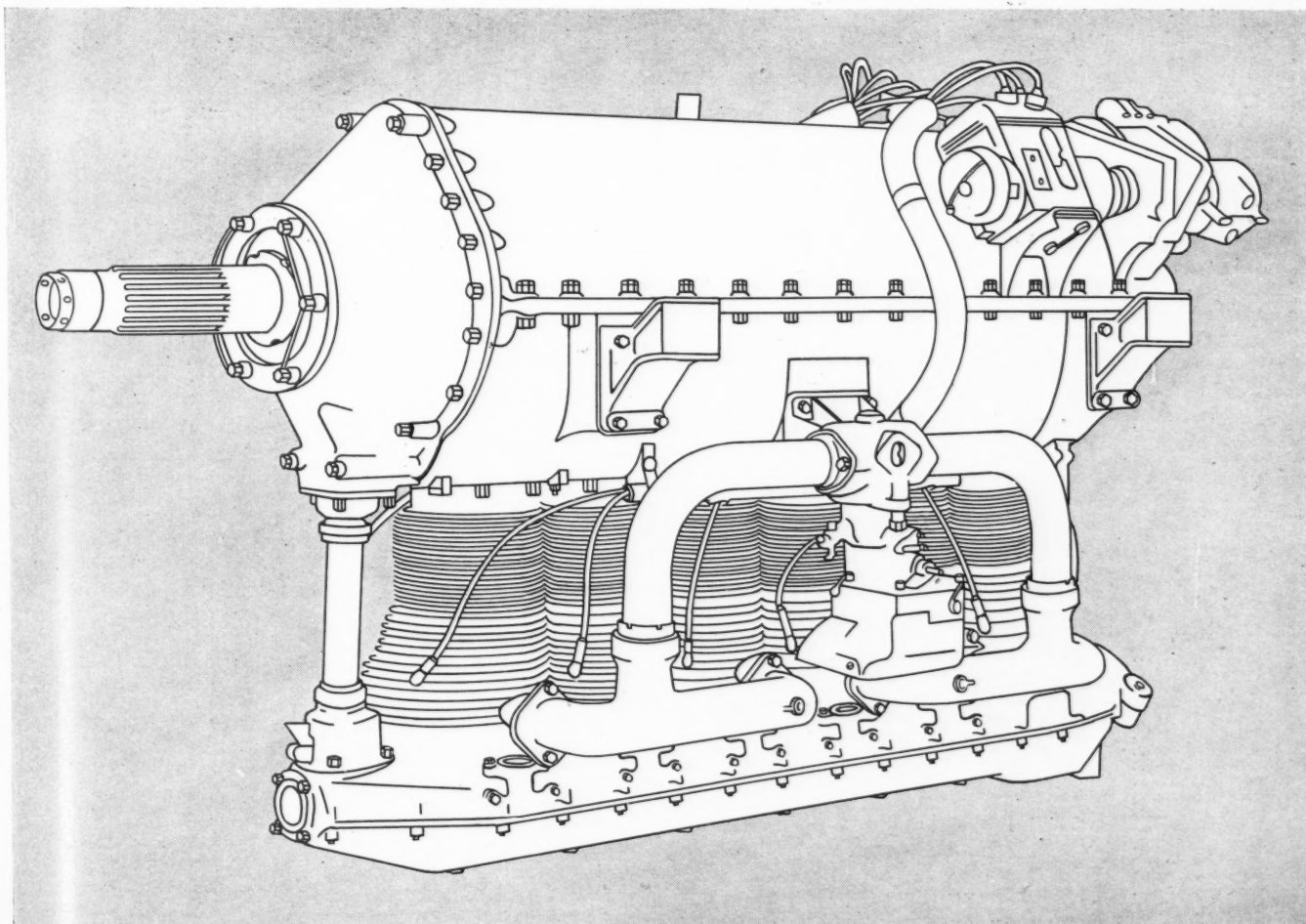
engine job. In order to do this, the conventional engine would have to be mounted so high that the pilot's vision would be obstructed. By turning the engine upside down, it is possible to obtain this desirable position for the crankshaft and at

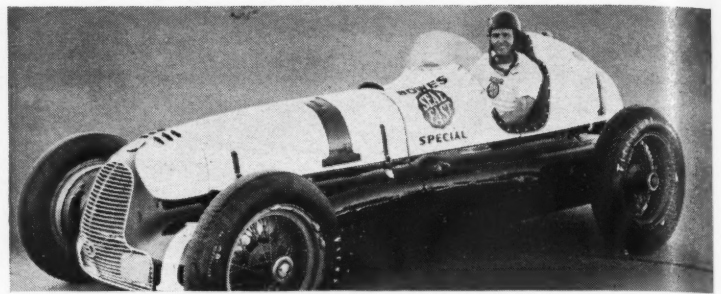
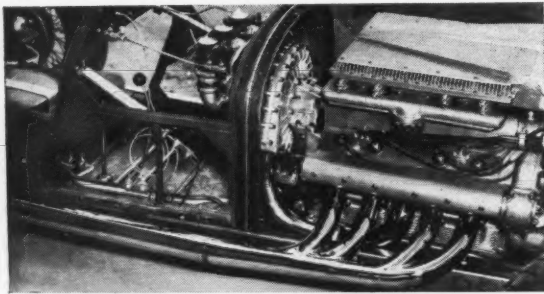
the same time provide a clear view for the pilot.

The Ranger engine illustrated is a Model 6-440C, made in four models. The cylinders are $4\frac{1}{8}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in., having a total displacement of 441.0 cu. in. Compression ratios are 6, 6.2, 6.8 and 7.5 to 1, and develop 175, 180, 190 and 200 hp., respectively. Cylinders are numbered from the back toward the front, the front cylinder being No. 6.

The practice of using two spark plugs per cylinder, and two magnetos, common to most aviation engines, is followed in the case of the Ranger. Ignition timing occurs 35 deg. before top center, and intake valves are lashed at 0.015 in. clearance, and exhaust valves at 0.030 in.

An overhead camshaft is used, with valve rocker arms bearing directly on the cams, eliminating the use of push rods. Valve clearances are adjusted by means of a screw-type ball stud in the end of the rocker arm, bearing on the end of the valve stem.





Hepburn's V-8 engine is shown at left. May's car is at right.

Indianapolis Entrants

Car No.	Name	Driver	Engine Make	No. Cylinders	Bore	Stroke	Displacement	Supercharger	Ignition	Carburetor	Suspension	Shock Absorbers	Fuel	Oil	Weight	Qualifying Time												
									Spark Plug	Piston Ring																		
									Make	Cable	Make	No. Used	Style	Front	Rear	Brakes	Starter	Front	Rear	Drive	Make	Gallons	Make	Quarts	Weight	Qualifying Time		
1	Bowes Seal Fast Spl.	Rex Mays	B	8	2.968	3.250	179.6	Y	B	B	P	PC	W	2	DD	Cv	Cv	H	H	R	R	AI	52	RF	40	2060	128.301	
2	Boyle Spl.	Wilbur Shaw	Mas	8	2.677	3.937	177.2	Y	C	S	P	PC	Me	2	H	Ind	Cv	H	F	F	R	AI	48	O	44	1936	127.836	
3	Elgin Piston Pin Spl.	Mauri Rose	Mas	8	2.677	3.937	177.2	Y	C	S	P	B	Me	2	Ind	Cv	Cv	H	H	FH	R	AI	52	O	52	2000	128.691	
4	T. E. C. Spl.	Ted Horn	S	6	3.203	3.750	181.0	Y	C	B	P	PC	W	1	H	Cv	Cv	H	FH	FH	R	AI	60	O	32	1980	124.297	
5	Thorne Engineering Spl.	Joe Thorne	S	6	3.530	4.625	272.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	6	DD	Cv	Cv	H	FH	FH	R	AI	50	O	40	1966	121.163	
7	Bill Holabird Spl.	Frank Wearne	O	4	4.250	4.500	255.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	H	R	R	AI	26	G	32	1820	123.890	
8	Zollner Piston Spl.	Frank Brisko	Br	6	3.625	4.375	271.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	3	UD	Cv	Cv	M	D	H	F	G	30	G	42	1979	123.381	
9	Fageol Spl.	Mel Hansen	O	4	4.312	4.625	270.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	2	UD	Ind	Ind	M	B	Fa	H	F	G	40	G	36	2010	124.559
10	Gilmore Red Lion Spl.	Geo. Robson	M	4	3.812	4.000	182.8	Y	C	B	P	PC	M	2	DD	Cv	Cv	H	H	R	R	G	53	O	32	1874	121.576	
12	Miller Spl.	Al Miller	M	6	3.500	3.125	180.4	Y	C	B	P	PC	M	2	DD	Ind	Ind	H	HH	HH	4W	G	40	G	36	2225	123.478	
14	Boyle Spl.	Geo. Connors	O	4	4.265	4.500	257.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	B	H	R	G	31	O	34	1790	123.984	
15	Ziffrin Spl.	Harry McQuinn	AR	8	3.010	3.200	182.6	Y	C	B	P	PC	W	2	DD	Cv	Cv	H	FH	F	R	AI	55	RF	30	1970	125.449	
16	Noc-Out Hose Clamp Spl.	Floyd Davis	O	4	4.312	4.625	270.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	B	FH	R	AI	31	O	40	1991	121.106	
17	Elgin Piston Pin Spl.	Duke Nalon	Mas	8	2.716	3.937	180.0	N	C	S	P	B	Me	2	H	Ind	Cv	H	H	FH	R	AI	48	O	32	1982	122.237	
19	Kennedy Tank Spl.	Emil Andres	L	6	3.750	4.000	265.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	4	H	Cv	Cv	H	D	H	R	AI	44	TA	40	1958	122.266	
21	Talbot Spl.	Rene Le Begue	T	6	4.661	4.347	274.3	N	C	B	P	B	W	3	DD	Ind	Cv	H	B	H	R	AI	40	G	32	1890	124.417	
22	Airliner S. S. Spl.	Kelly Pettilo	O	4	4.312	4.625	270.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	B	H	H	R	G	40	G	32	1890	124.417
23	Hollywood Pay Day Spl.	Billy DeVore	O	4	4.333	4.625	272.0	N	C	B	P	B	M	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	B	H	H	R	G	30	G	24	1924	121.770
24	Talbot Spl.	Jean Trevaux	T	6	4.661	4.347	274.3	N	C	B	P	B	W	3	DD	Ind	Cv	H	B	H	H	R	AI	40	G	32	1890	124.417
25	Blue Crown Spark Plug Spl.	Joie Chitwood	O	4	4.290	4.500	258.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	MH	B	H	H	R	AI	28½	TA	32	1838	120.329
26	Phillips Spl.	Overton Phillips	M	V-8	3.500	3.500	269.0	N	C	B	P	PC	M	4	DD	Cv	Cv	H	B	F	F	R	G	28	G	40	1993	116.298
28	Tom Joyce 7-Up Spl.	Sam Hanks	O	4	4.312	4.625	270.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	2	UD	Ind	Cv	H	B	H	H	R	G	40	G	24	1990	118.211
29	Marks Spl.	T. Hinnershitz	O	4	4.312	4.625	270.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	B	H	H	R	G	27½	O	30	1955	121.021
32	Sampson Spl.	Shorty Cantlon	Sa	16	2.187	3.000	183.0	Y	C	B	P	AH	W	2	DD	C	TB	H	H	F	R	AI	50	O	40	2168	123.440	
34	Noc-Out Hose Clamp Spl.	Cliff Bergere	O	4	4.327	4.625	270.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	B	FH	FH	R	Spl	58	RF	40	1940	123.890
35	Miller Spl.	Geo. Barringer	M	6	3.500	3.125	180.4	Y	C	B	P	PC	M	2	DD	Cv	Cv	H	HH	HH	4W	G	41	G	36	2228	122.299	
36	Indiana Fur Spl.	Doc Williams	O	4	4.250	4.500	255.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	M	D	Ha	H	R	G	30	G	32	1867	124.014
37	Greenfield S&S Spl.			8			272.0																					
38	Kimmel Spl.	K	12	2.750	3.750	269.0	N	C	B	P	PC	Z	4	DD	Cv	Cv	H	D	H	H	R	AI	32		24			
41	Boyle Spl.	Chet Miller	M	8	3.375	3.750	268.0	N	C	B	P	PC	M	4	DD	Cv	Cv	M	D	H	H	F	G	37	O	28	2006	121.540
42	Sportsman's Club Spl.	R. Snowberger	M	4	4.250	4.500	255.0	N	C	B	P	B	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	M	D	H	H	F	DX	50	RF	36	1915	120.104
43	Greene Spl.	Bill Lipscomb	G	4	4.000	4.500	226.2	N	C	M	P	PC	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	D	F	F	R	AI	46	G	48		
44	J & S Spl.	L. Durant	Mer	8	3.187	3.750	239.0	N	C	B	P	PC	S	2	DD	Ind	Ind	H	F	F	H	F	G	15	G	24	1914	*116.152
45	Leader Card Spl.	Paul Russo	M	8	2.480	3.500	135.0	Y	C	B	P	PC	M	2	DD	Cv	Cv	H	B	FH	H	R	Ph	35	C	36	1780	125.217
47	Mark Bowles Spl.	Everett Saylor	O	4	4.250	4.500	255.0	N	C	B	P	PC	M	2	UD	Cv	Cv	M	B	H	H	R	G	43	G	26	1812	119.860
49	Willets Spl.	Roy Russing	O	4			242.0	N	C	B	P	PC				Cv	Cv	H	B	H	H	R					*111.390	
53	H-3 Spl.	Louis Tomei	O	4	4.250	4.500	255.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	2	UD	Ind	Ind	H	D	Fa	H	F	G	34	G	40	1920	121.074
54	Bowes Seal Fast Spl.	Ralph Hepburn	W	V-8	3.125	2.937	180.0	Y	B	B	P	PC	W	3	DD	Cv	Cv	H	F	H	F	AI	51	RF	48	2099	120.656	
55	Schoof Spl.	Al Putnam	O	4	4.250	4.500	255.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	2	UD	Cv	C	H	B	H	H	R	G	34	O	30	1830	121.951
62	Lyons Spl.	Tony Willman	O	4	4.275	4.625	261.0	N	C	B	P	PC	W	2	UD	Cv	Cv	H	D	F	F	R	AI	34	O	30	1830	123.920

ABBREVIATIONS:

Engine Make
B—Bowes
Mas—Maserati
S—Sparks
O—Offenhauser
Br—Brisko
M—Miller
AR—Alfa-Romeo
L—Lencki
T—Talbot
Sa—Sampson
K—Kimmel
G—Greene

Mer—Mercury
W—Winfield
Supercharger
Y—Yes
N—No

Spark Plugs
B—Bowes
C—Champion
BC—Blue Crown

Ignition
B—Bosch

S—Scintilla
M—Mallory

Cable
P—Packard
Piston Ring
PC—Perfect Circle
B—Burd
AH—American Hammered

Carburetor
W—Winfield
Me—Memini

M—Miller
We—Webber
Z—Zenith
S—Stromberg

Style
H—Horizontal
UD—Updraft
DD—Downdraft

Suspension
Cv—Conventional
Ind—Independent
TB—Torsion Bar

Brakes
H—Hydraulic
M—Mechanical
MH—Mechanical, front
Hydraulic, rear

Starter
H—Hand

Shock Absorbers
H—Houdaille (Houde)
F—Friction type
FH—Friction & Hydraulic
HH—Hartford-Houdaille
Fa—Fageol

Drive
R—Rear
F—Front
4W—Four Wheel
Fuel
AI—Alcohol
G—Gulf
Ph—Phillips

Oil
RF—McMillan Ring Free
O—Oilzium
G—Gulf
TA—Thompson-Aerotype

* Out of race—too slow.

How They Finished

Finish Position	Driver	Number of Car	Car Name	M.P.H.	Cause of Withdrawal	Number of Pit Stops	Withdrawn in Lap No.	Finish Position	Driver	Number of Car	Car Name	M.P.H.	Cause of Withdrawal	Number of Pit Stops	Withdrawn in Lap No.
1	Rose-Davis	16	Noc-Out Hose Clamp	115.117		1		3	Elgin Piston Pin	3	Elgin Piston Pin		Plugs fouled	3	61
2	Mays	1	Bowes Seal Fast	114.459		1		5	Thorne Eng. Special	5	Thorne Eng. Special		Wrecked	1	5
3	Horn	4	Elgin Piston Pin	113.824		1		8	Zollner Piston	8	Zollner Piston		Valve Trouble	1	71
4	Hepburn	54	Bowes Seal Fast	113.573		2		9	Fageol Special	9	Fageol Special		Broken conn. rod	2	12
5	Bergere	34	Noc-Out Hose Clamp	113.528		0		10	Gilmore Red Lion	10	Gilmore Red Lion		Oil leak	1	67
6	Chet Miller	41	Boyle Special	111.921		1		12	Miller Special	12	Miller Special		Trans. failure	4	22
7	Pettilo-McQuinn	15	Ziffrin Special	111.795		3		14	Boyle Special	14	Boyle Special		Trans. failure	1	5
8	Wearne	7	Bill Holabird	110.777		1		19	Kennedy Tank	19	Kennedy Tank		Wrecked	1	47
9	Russo-Durant	45	Leader Card	105.628		3		22	Airliner S. S. Special	22	Airliner S. S. Special		Broken conn. rod	3	121
10	Robson-Hinnershitz	29	Marks Special	105.152		3		23	Hollywood Pay Day	23	Hollywood Pay Day		Broken oil line	2	89
	Tomei	53	H-3 Special			4		26	Sampson Special	26	Sampson Special		Oil pump failure	1	68
	Durant-Putnam	55	Schoof Special			4		32	Indiana Fur	32	Indiana Fur		Water leak	2	108
	Hansen-Phillips	26	Phillips Special			4		42	Sportsman's Club	42	Sportsman's Club		Water leak	2	156
	Chitwood	25	Blue Crown Spark Plug			3		47	Mark Bowles Special	47	Mark Bowles Special		Wrecked	2	156
	Nalon	17	Elgin Piston Pin			8		62	Lyons Special	62	Lyons Special		Broken conn. rod	1	118
	Shaw	2	Boyle Special		Broken wheel	3	151								

* Running at finish

WHAT'S WRONG

WITH THIS SHOP?

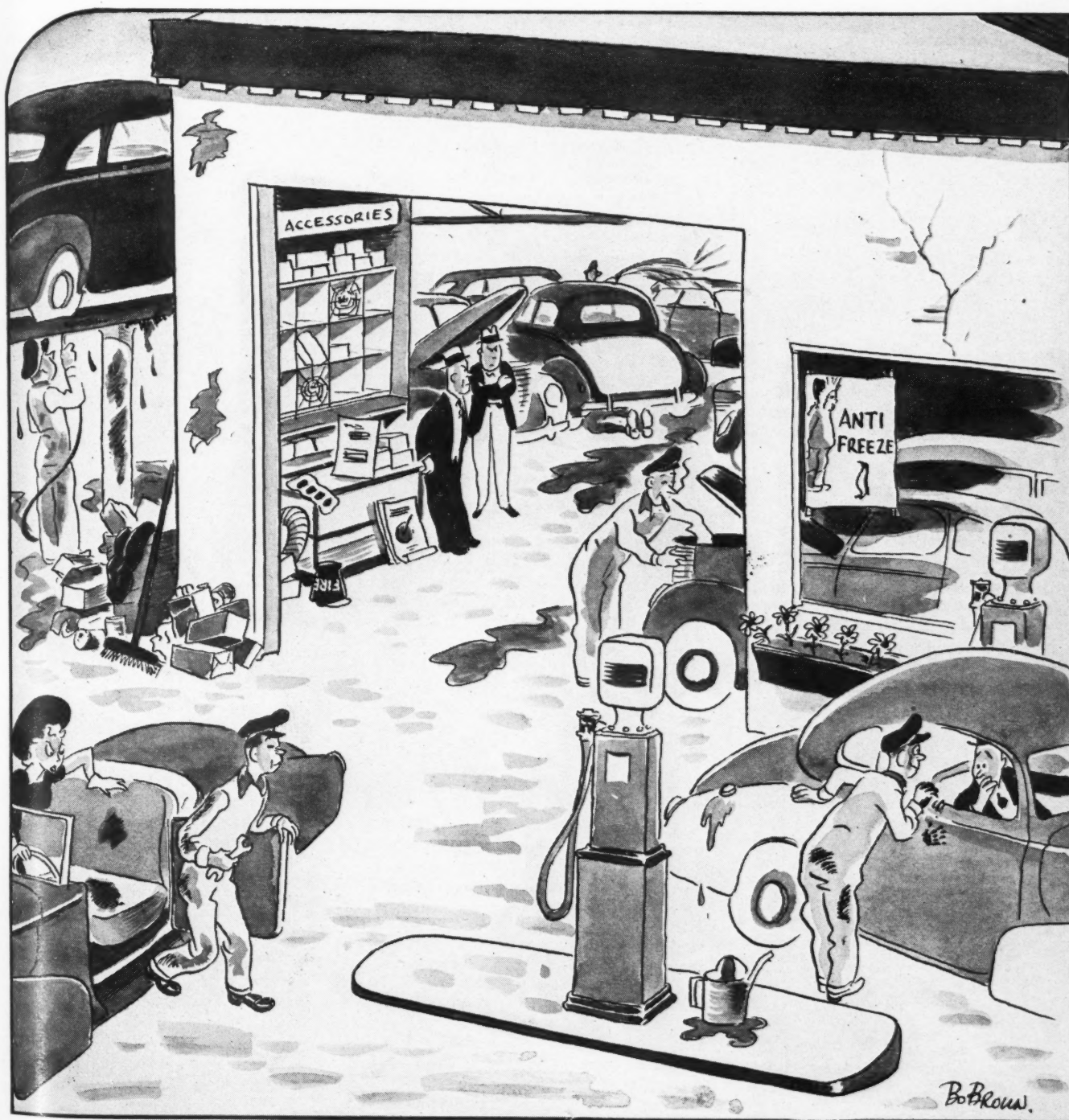
ASKS ROSE LU GOLDMAN

THE other day we asked a new staff artist to make us a drawing of a service station. The next day he laid this on our desk.

Upon making careful inspection of the drawing, we found exactly 15 things wrong with the picture—15 errors of omission and commission which no real service manager would allow to exist in his shop.

Can you find the 15 points to which we refer?

(Answers appear on page 135)



NEW profit makers

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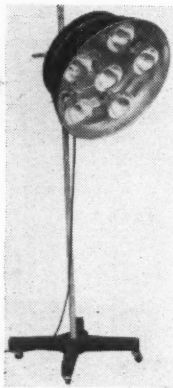
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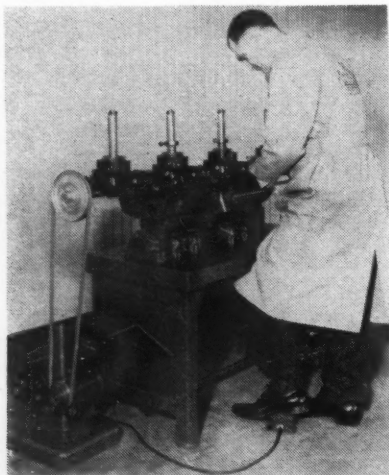
Lamp Speeds Paint Drying

A new infra-red drying unit, developed by the Arco Co., 7301 Bessemer Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, is being offered as a means of speeding up the time required for drying synthetic enamel when used for spotting in on body repairs. The manufacturer states that this drying unit will reduce the drying time from all day to a matter of 8 or 10 minutes. The unit uses six bulbs of the sealed-beam type, with frosted lenses to give uniform heat without dead spots.



Power Drive For Boring Machine

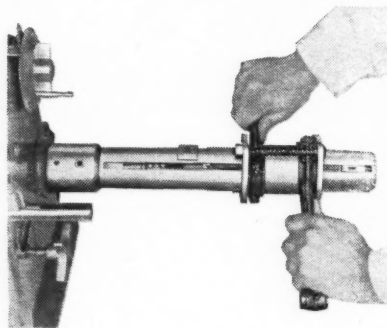
Cedar Rapids Engineering Co., 902 17th Street, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has developed a power drive unit for use in connection with the Kwik-Way bearing line boring machine. The outstanding advantage of this drive is that the operator can stand over the work and watch what he is doing,



controlling the operation of the line borer with his foot. The base of the power drive is equipped with a vertical post so that the unit may be quickly raised or lowered to accommodate the various heights of the boring bar when used in different make motors.

Rod Grinding Fixture

An improved rod-grinding fixture for grinding rod bushings from V-8 Ford engines has been announced by Sunnen Products Co., 7910 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. It is designed to operate in the Sunnen bushing grinder. Clamps and fixtures are furnished so the rods can be clamped together and ground in pairs. An im-



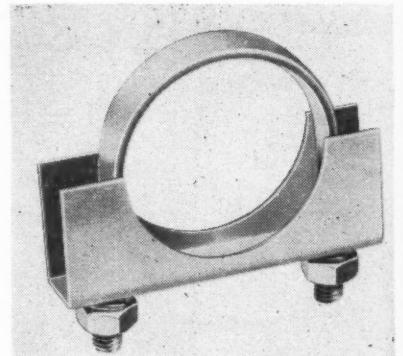
portant feature is the specially designed mandrel, which uses two stones and two non-cutting guides. Roughing and finishing stones are furnished for fast cutting and good finish.

Valvoline "HPO"

A new lubricating oil for Diesels and high-power output gasoline engines has been developed by Valvoline Oil Co., 5th & Butler Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, under the name "Valvoline HPO." This heavy-duty motor oil is said to lubricate perfectly at extreme heats and prevents the formation of "varnish" throughout the engine. It has been engineered specifically to avoid bearing failures, ring sticking, sludging, burned valves and failure of other parts. Having a high viscosity index, this new "HPO" oil is said to result in lower oil consumption.

Muffler Clamp

A new style clamp for holding the tail pipe to the muffler has been announced by Aluminum Industries, Inc., 2416 Beekman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, makers of Permite products. This new clamp, illustrated, assures an air-tight connection, and



a wide circular contact surface provides equalized pressure so that the tail pipe will not be pinched out of shape. Holds securely against vibration and road shock. Permite muffler clamps are being offered in an attractive display box containing 36 clamps six each of six different sizes.

Batteries Carry Distinctive Marking

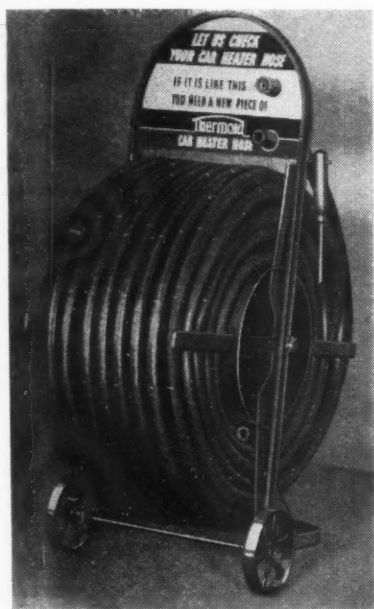
As an aid to selling the right battery for the job, the Gould Storage Battery Corp., Depew, N. Y., has in-



roduced a line of batteries which carry the words "Equipment Size," "Heavy Duty—All Rubber Separators," and "Scout" molded into the case. This distinctive marking will enable the owner to compare the batteries available, and it is believed that he will elect at least the "Equipment Size" when buying, since this is the same size as the original equipment used in his car. The "Scout" line covers the competitive types. A new promotional plan designed to aid dealers in battery sales will shortly be announced by the company.

Heater Hose Displayed on Reel

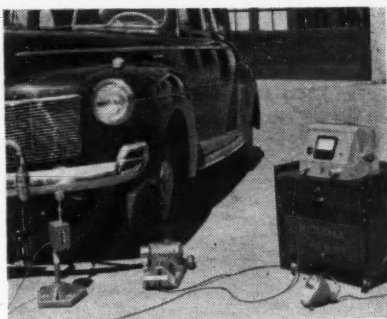
A new and different dispensing and display unit for car heater hose has been announced by Thermoid Co., Trenton, N. J. It resembles a garden hose reel, and is furnished free to dealers with a purchase of 250 ft. of 19/32 in. universal size two-braid



Thermoid car heater hose. The merchandiser is mounted on wheels so that it can be moved outside to make an attractive display, or it can be moved over to the car and the required length of hose cut off.

Balances Wheels On The Car

A new type of wheel balancer, known as the Merrill Electronic Wheel Balance, has been introduced by the Merrill Engineering Laboratories, 1230 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colo. The outstanding feature of this instrument is that it will balance either front or rear wheels on the car under actual running conditions. The car is jacked up and a sensitive mechanism is placed against the bumper. An electric motor spins the wheel, and the mechanism measures the vibration as produced by the out-of-



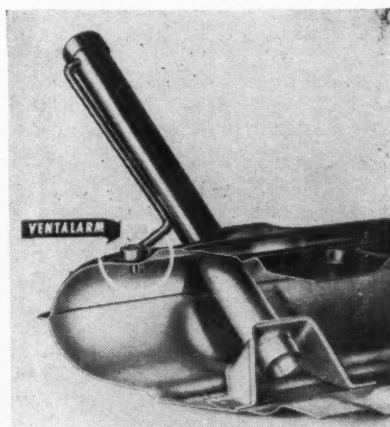
balance condition and records it on the dial of another instrument, indicating the amount of weight needed to offset the vibration. The flashing light picks out the point of greatest out-of-balance, thereby indicating the location of the balance weight.

Increased Capacity Steam Cleaners

Two new super-capacity Hypresure Jenny steam cleaners Models J-L and J-M have just been announced by Homestead Valve Mfg. Co., Coraopolis, Pa. These new models are said to be more powerful than previous models, which means faster and more thorough cleaning of automotive parts, chassis, motors, machinery, floors, walls, exteriors of buildings, etc. A new simplified automatic compound feed, greater portability through the elimination of all dead weight, and greater simplicity of construction and operation are among the many new features included, according to the manufacturer.

Signals Full Tank

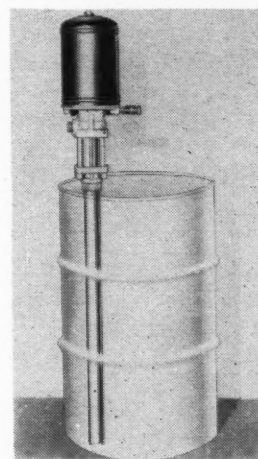
A device that gives a warning when the gas tank is within 1 gal. of being full has been placed on the market by the Scully Signal Co., 88 First Street, Cambridge, Mass. This device is standard equipment on the new Packard Clipper. Known as "Ventalarm," this device is installed on top of the gas tank in series with the vent. As gasoline is poured into the tank, the escaping air passes through the Ventalarm, causing a whistle in the



filler neck. When the tank is within 1 gal. of being full, the whistle stops. Overfilling is prevented, and sufficient space is left in the tank to allow for expansion of the gasoline on hot days.

Lubrication Pumps

A new series of barrel pumps for heavy-duty lubrication use has been announced by the Alemite Division of Stewart-Warner Corp., Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill. Ranging from the smaller model for 100-lb. drums up to the heavy duty model for the 400-lb. drum and for dispensing semi-solid lubricant, these pumps are adapt for every shop from the small repairman to the fleet garage and motor bus maintenance shops. All pump castings are of fine grain cast iron of high tensile strength, and the wearing surface of the cylinder is hard chrome-plated over cast iron.



Emergency Ignition Coil

Stan-Test Corp., Morgan & Quincy Streets, Chicago, Ill., announces that it has taken over the manufacture and sale of the well-known Genuine K-W emergency ignition coil. This product is being manufactured with several new features, including a non-breakable case with polished nickel-plated steel ends, detachable cables easily replaced when worn or damaged, and other improvements.

The genuine K-W S.O.S. emergency ignition coil is for use in driving a car any distance when troubles occur, such as coil burn-out, cylinder breakdown, defective or unsynchronized contact points, lost switch key, cold or wet motor, or any other ignition trouble. The S.O.S. coil will operate the motor, it is said, even though all these troubles were to occur at one time. It is a complete ignition system in itself. For use in the shop and on trouble calls, it will pay for itself on one occasion of trouble, the manufacturer states. The S.O.S. emergency coil can be used on every multiple cylinder car excepting the Ford V-8.



20 PER CENTER. Leon Henderson, price control administrator, testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee last month during a hearing on the defense tax program. Henderson called for a tax of 20 per cent on new automobiles and urged that the tax be extended also to used cars.

AERIAL TRUCKS. Soldiers from Fort Riley, Kan., haul on the lines which nudge a huge Army truck across a chasm on cableway recently developed by Col. Lord. Bottom, a truck with a full complement of troops, ready to begin a trip. The cableway, which will carry vehicles weighing up to 25 tons, can be erected in two hours by 50 men.



NEWS

DEFENSE SERVICE

ENGINEERING staffs at automobile factories are straining to find satisfactory substitutes for the long list of metals being diverted to national defense needs. Aluminum, tin, nickel, brass, and zinc, among others, cannot be spared for automobiles, and designers must fall back upon materials once used and discarded in favor of more suitable metals or upon other materials.

Fortunately for the service man, use of substitute materials will have little effect upon service methods. An exception may be the use of cast iron instead of aluminum for heads and pistons. Cast iron pistons must be fitted to closer tolerance than are required by aluminum. Since a good share of existing cars that find their way to service shops still have cast iron pistons, the knack of fitting such pistons has not been lost. It is possible, too, the lack of zinc will necessitate the use of chrome-plated stampings in grilles. This would entail some change in repair procedure.

Diversion of tin may put an end to tin-plated pistons. Uncoated pistons in new cars must be broken in slowly, but this is a concern of the owner rather than of the service man, unless the owner has grown too used to driving all out the moment he takes delivery. If he has, there may be a spell of freeing up seized pistons.

FACING THE FUTURE

ONE of the phenomena of times such as these is the speed with which reformers, zealots, and ordinary crackpots resurrect their half-baked schemes and try to foist them upon a public whose attention is distracted by weightier events. If the present follows the pattern of World War days, small, powerful groups will strive quietly but earnestly to turn the emergency to their selfish ends.

These groups derive strength from tight organization and succeed because many larger and potentially more influential groups lack organization. Automotive service men form one great unorganized group. The associations born of necessity in NRA days have almost wholly disappeared.

Here and there one hears talk of reviving service men's associations to

meet the uncertainties and problems that already have begun to disturb forward-looking operators. The impetus given union organization by sharply increased demand for labor is not the least of these worries. Interest in the idea of associations is likely to grow.

ANSWERING THE CALL

IT is estimated by the American Automobile Association that service men last year received 35,000,000 emergency calls from owners stranded on the road with stalled or damaged automobiles.

A lot of gasoline has flowed through a lot of gas tanks since the days when "Get a horse" was a wisecrack, but it's still good business to keep that tow truck tuned up and painted up.

PRESENTING THE CASE

THE current advertising campaign of the American Trucking Associations is praised by no less an authority on advertising than R. W. Yocum, advertising manager of *Collier's*. In a recent release, Yocum says, "... some of the finest advertising that has ever been done by any association. With clear, straight-forward facts and illustrations they are presenting to the American public, as well as to legislators, the real benefits which are bestowed upon the people because of the trucking industry. . . ."

Other divisions of the giant automotive industry might profitably study the truckers' method of carrying their case to the people as well as to law makers.

SHORT BUT PUZZLING

ONE of these days, you'll run across some odd combinations of letters in an engineering or technical article and may wonder who has been finagling with the language and why. It's nothing serious. The American Standards Association has just completed revision of its "American Standard Abbreviations for Scientific and Engineering Terms." It contains some abbreviations that look like Greek letter fraternities at first but are really simple when you get to know them. Psi, for example, is not

DETROIT NEWS LETTER

By ED WARNER

With retail sales running at the highest level in the automobile industry's history, manufacturers are faced with a real task in keeping dealers supplied with new cars and trucks. April consumer sales set a new all-time record with the sale of 557,192 vehicles, according to the A. M. A., surpassing the 537,974 units sold in April, 1929. This marked a 35 per cent gain over the same month of 1940 and was 6 per cent higher than the March, 1941, total.

In the first four months of 1941, a total of 1,874,929 passenger cars and trucks have been sold at retail in the U. S. In the same period, U. S. domestic production has totaled approximately 1,867,000, which is nearly 8000 units short of sales in the same period. In addition, the four-month production figure includes about 50,000 trucks for military use, further

accentuating the shortage. In the period when dealers ordinarily would be building up their stocks for the spring season, sales were depleting their stocks. April 1 dealer inventories of 424,225 new passenger cars constituted only about four weeks' supply at current sales levels.

New passenger car sales of 483,273 units during April marked a 37 per cent increase over April, 1940, while truck sales of 73,919 units for the month registered a 28 per cent gain. General Motors retail deliveries for April were up 49 per cent over the previous year to 272,853 units, one division accounting for more than half the total. This set a new all-time sales record for GM for the second successive month. Retail sales of Chrysler Corp. for the first quarter totaled 274,298 units, an advance of
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the 23d letter of the Greek alphabet but the abbreviation for "pounds per square inch." Some other new abbreviations are:

kgps—kilograms per second.

var.—reactive volt-ampere.

F—degrees Fahrenheit.

LOPSIDED TAXES

SINCE the automobile industry has always held an irresistible lure for the legislator casting about for new sources of tax revenue, it seems unlikely that it can escape a part of

the additional tax burden that must be imposed to finance the national defense bill. No patriot will object to sharing the load. On the other hand, no fair-minded person will see any justification for piling more than an equitable share of taxation on the automobile industry, as has been the rule in the past.

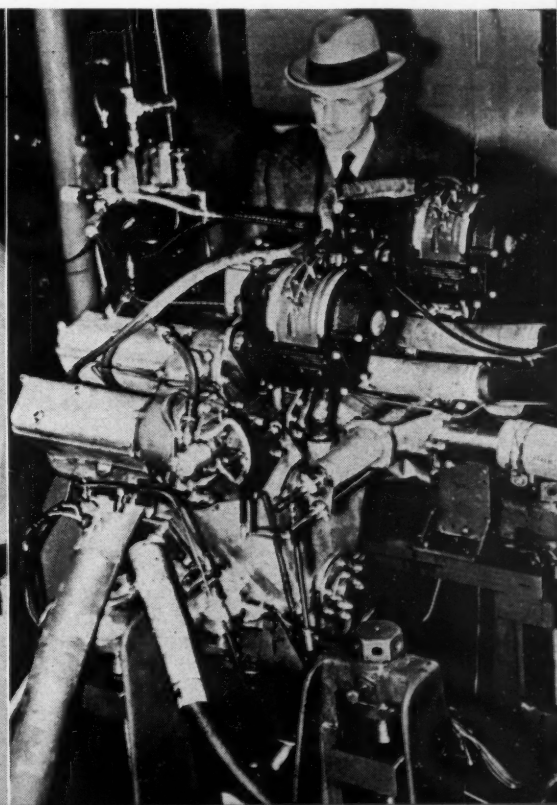
An interesting picture of the tax burden already being carried by the automobile owner is presented by the American Petroleum Industries Committee. The average value of the passenger cars on the road today, its



MODERN GRENADEER. A member of the Grenadier Guards, British regiment famous the world over for its feats of daring in years past, carries out his assignment in the present crisis with Tommy gun and motorcycle.

SCHOOL DAYS. Left below, officers from widely scattered Army camps get the low-down on automobile maintenance from M. J. Raymond, service instructor at a Chevrolet school, which will train 1,000 officers.

FORD SHOWS 12. Below, Sir Vivien Gabriel, member of the British Purchasing Commission, inspects a two-cylinder test block of a projected Ford 12-cylinder, 1,800 horsepower liquid-cooled aircraft engine.





INTIMIDATION-PROOF. This heavily armored truck made its appearance last month at the Weirton, Pa., plant of the Weirton Steel Co. Company officials explained that the "tank" would be used to protect its men in case of strike.

WAR WRENS. These eager British girls are members of the Women's Reserve Naval Service, who carry dispatches between the Admiralty and various naval departments.



studies disclose, is \$200; the average tax per car, the same studies show, is \$50, or 25 per cent.

On real estate, or even on income in the lower brackets, a levy of 25 per cent would be considered the next thing to confiscation.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

AUTOMOBILE men visiting Washington have come away with the feeling that the cut of 20 per cent in new-car production recently announced is by no means final. Some predict deeper cuts within the next few months. This can have only one meaning for the service man; service business is entering its most active period in years.

One effect will be the clearing of used car lots by purchasers who find it impossible to obtain new cars. This assumption is based upon experience in 1917 and 1918. Domestic production of new cars and trucks fell from 1,803,164 in 1917 to 1,123,442 the next year, a drop of more than 37 per cent. Yet registrations leaped from 4,983,340 in 1917 to 6,146,617 in 1918, or 23 per cent.

The increase came from used car stocks. Such cars in the hands of new owners were far richer prospects for service than they were before they were traded in. Furthermore, higher incomes permitted owners to drive more miles, enriching the market still more.

Indication that the experience is to be repeated is given in a recent release of the National Used Car Market Reports. Basing its estimate on

the present ratio of used-car to new-car sales, the organization places 1941 used-car sales at 9,000,000.

With 9,000,000 used cars changing hands, the amount of service to be bought will be tremendous. It is reasonable to assume, however, that the increase in this particular class of service will not be spread evenly but will follow the used-car to new-car ratio in various sections. At the moment, the national ratio is 2.07, but in the East is only 1.78 and in the Middle West 1.86. The West with 2.50 and the South with 2.51 enjoy the highest ratios.

HOW'S YOUR RENT?

HOW much are you paying for rent?

Chances are, according to an interesting study just completed by Walter L. Mitchell, Jr., of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., and published under the title, "Occupancy Expense and the Extent of Tenancy in Retailing," you are paying proportionately more than you would in any of 35 other lines of retail business with the sole exception of confectionery. Figures compiled by Mitchell reveal that about 61 per cent of all service stations operate on rented premises, and that the average station pays 6.4 per cent of its net sales for rent. Confectionery stores pay 6.6.

These facts don't mean you should hasten to buy the building in which you operate. The cost of owning a shop, according to the Mitchell study, is 7.2 per cent of net sales, but no

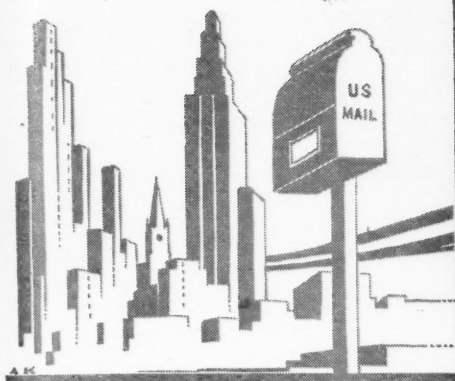
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New Passenger Car Registrations*

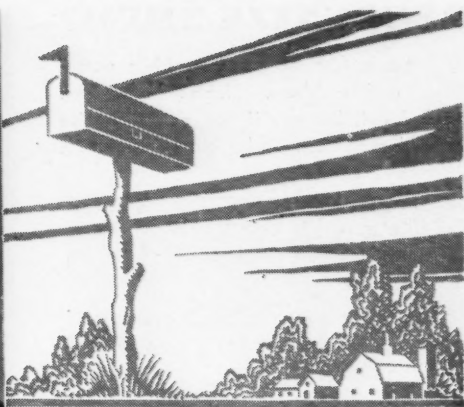
	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	THREE MONTHS		Per Cent Change, 3 Months, 1941 over 1940	Per Cent of Total Three Months		SIX MONTHS MODEL YEAR		
	1941	1941	1940	1941	1940		1941	1940	1941	1940	Per Cent Change
Chevrolet	101,197	73,682	79,138	246,030	198,947	+ 25.3	24.60	25.20	477,925	346,532	+ 38.0
Ford	62,517	54,591	52,950	169,196	130,664	+ 29.5	16.90	16.88	312,179	256,454	+ 22.0
Plymouth	48,499	34,515	39,683	118,233	100,221	+ 17.5	11.80	12.76	234,823	166,434	+ 40.9
Buick	34,057	24,400	23,859	84,730	64,025	+ 32.0	8.50	8.04	173,722	138,995	+ 25.1
Pontiac	33,741	23,767	20,794	79,854	50,500	+ 58.0	7.90	6.32	151,390	100,929	+ 50.0
Oldsmobile	28,029	19,606	17,905	63,882	44,053	+ 45.5	6.30	5.54	124,136	91,818	+ 35.0
Dodge	21,640	15,179	19,466	53,480	48,753	+ 7.5	5.30	6.27	97,122	76,872	+ 26.1
Chrysler	15,128	10,405	9,077	36,334	23,290	+ 56.6	3.60	2.95	63,934	35,351	+ 81.0
Studebaker	10,030	7,531	8,916	25,602	22,229	+ 15.5	2.50	2.88	52,519	47,968	+ 9.5
Mercury	8,410	6,824	7,837	22,295	19,826	+ 16.5	2.20	2.57	41,890	38,276	+ 9.5
Nash	9,128	6,594	5,295	21,329	13,060	+ 63.0	2.10	1.70	34,454	26,964	+ 28.0
De Soto	8,809	6,023	6,348	20,964	16,398	+ 28.0	2.00	2.04	38,883	26,058	+ 49.4
Hudson	7,075	5,182	7,060	17,680	17,769	- .5	1.70	2.31	38,009	24,582	+ 55.1
Cadillac	6,058	4,685	984	15,888	8,142	+ 95.0	1.50	.04	29,767	11,848	+ 15.7
Packard	6,295	4,087	6,744	14,878	16,652	- 10.5	1.40	2.11	33,415	39,765	- 1.7
Lincoln	1,776	1,544	1,846	4,959	5,333	- 7.1	.44	.68	10,422	10,630	- 8.5
Willys-American	2,119	1,497	2,074	5,104	5,130	- .5	.50	.65	9,950	10,918	+ 148.0
Graham	77	85	24	295	82	+ 26.0	.03	.01	826	332	+ 32.0
Crosley	27	26	61	95	145	- 34.5	.02	.02	206	303	- 70.0
Bantam	14	18	104	57	263	- 78.3	.01	.02	156	156	- 670.0
Miscellaneous	284	225	12,206	720	139	+ 52.0	.70	1.01	1,866	15,610	+ 32.1
Total	401,960	300,466	312,371	1,001,605	784,621	+ 28.5	100.00	100.00	1,927,594	1,457,154	+ 32.1
Chrysler Corp.	94,076	66,122	74,574	229,011	189,662	+ 21.0	22.80	24.03	434,762	334,715	+ 44.1
Ford Motors	72,703	62,959	62,633	196,450	155,823	+ 26.1	19.60	20.13	364,491	305,360	+ 19.4
General Motors Corp.	200,082	146,140	146,819	490,384	363,667	+ 35.0	49.10	46.11	956,940	696,875	+ 37.1
All Others	35,099	25,245	28,345	85,760	75,469	+ 13.6	8.50	9.73	171,401	150,704	+ 14.2

* Complete except for March figures from Georgia and Tennessee.

† Includes La Salle.



Bill Toboldt, Editor, Motor Age



THE READERS'

CLEARING HOUSE

of Servicemen's Queries

RUNS TO ONE SIDE

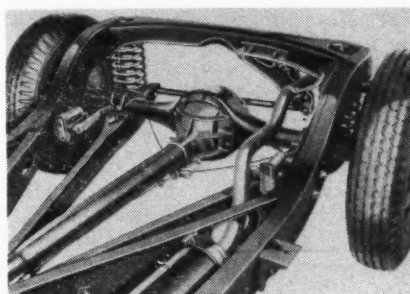
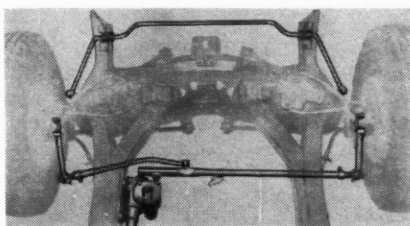
I have a 1939 Buick Model 61 that leads to the right of the road all the time. I have set the front end in about all positions possible to attempt to remedy this, but without success. The car has never been in a wreck, and the owner says it has never hit the curb or a hard bump.

Camber, caster and toe-in have been changed several times, and these angles tried in different positions, but this did no good. I have balanced the front wheels, adjusted the steering, and inspected the king bolts and bushings for wear. Ray Stone, Alma, Mich.

IN view of the work you have already done on this car, I am inclined to believe the trouble is due to the fact that the front and rear wheels do not track. I suggest that you place the front wheels in a straight-ahead position, remove the hub caps from the front and rear wheels, and measure the distance between the center of the front wheel spindle and the center of the rear axle shaft. Make this measurement on each side of the car and compare them so see if they are both exactly alike. If they are not, it would

indicate that the rear axle housing is not true with the center line of the car, and it will have to be lined up by adjusting the strut rods alining the torque tube with the rear axle housing.

I would recheck the steering gear in its relation to the position of the front wheels by disconnecting the



drag link at the Pitman arm after first placing the wheels in a straight-ahead position. Then I would go over the points of adjustment of the steering gear, being sure that these adjustments are made so that there is no lost motion when the gear is in the straight-ahead position. I would set the steering gear up a little tight in this position, and then adjust the drag link to the Pitman arm so that it will connect without changing the position of the front wheels. Then I would set caster and camber of both wheels to one degree positive for both angles. Toe-in should be set at not more than 1/16 in.

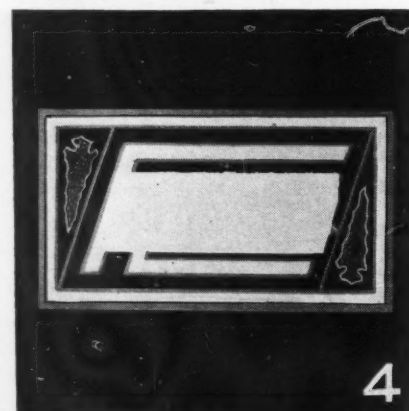
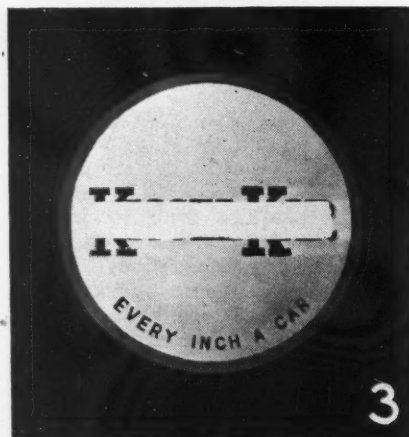
Even though you have the correct amount of toe-in, it would be well to check to be sure that the toe-in of each wheel is equal. Start with the wheels straight ahead, and then adjust each tie rod an equal amount so that you have a total of 1/16 in.

JUMPS OUT OF GEAR

We have a 1938 Plymouth that flies out of low gear when on a hard pull. We have taken the transmission down twice, have installed new cluster gears, new thrust washers, new drive

RECOGNIZE THEM?

Here are a few famous automobile nameplates and emblems. Names have been blanked out, but see if you can recognize them. Identification will be found on page 76.



gear. All bearings and shafts seem to be in good condition, yet the trouble is still there. Condon's Garage, Exeter, Neb.

ASSUMING that the new gears you have installed fit properly on the spline shaft, and that the spline shaft is true, I am inclined to believe this trouble is due to a misalignment between the transmission case and the flywheel housing. My suggestion is that you take a new gasket, tear it in half horizontally and install the lower half between the transmission case and the flywheel housing. This will have the effect of raising the rear end of the transmission and I believe will assist in placing the unit more in line with the flywheel housing. Then I would file the notch in the shifter fork rail deeper in the low-speed position and strengthen the poppet ball spring to provide additional tension at this point. It would also pay to double check the bearings.

FLUTTERING NOISE IN MUFFLER

We have a 1939 Olds 6, driven 12,000 miles. This car runs well, has plenty of pick-up, power and speed, and idles perfectly. But, at a speed above 25 m.p.h., when you let off the gas, there is a fluttering noise in the muffler. We have checked the ignition, put in cooler spark plugs and have checked for manifold leaks, but the noise is still there. Paterson General Garage, Paterson, N. J.

MY first thought is that this car needs a new muffler. It is quite possible that some of the plates are loose inside, causing this fluttering noise. Other than this, the only condition I can think of that would cause this noise is a carburetor that is adjusted slightly on the lean side.

I would first go over the carburetor adjustment, checking it with a combustion analyzer to see what the mixture ratio is, and then try an adjustment slightly richer. If this does not correct the trouble, then I believe you will have to install a new muffler. You can inspect the muffler by tapping it lightly with a hammer. If it does not have a solid ringing sound, it should be replaced.

REAR AXLE NOISE

I am having some trouble with a 1937 Master Chevrolet sedan. This car has a very bad noise in the differential or drive shaft housing. It starts this grinding noise around 25 m.p.h., and the faster you drive the louder the noise is, until its greatest point is reached at any car speed when the engine is in balance with the speed of the car. Have had this job down three times, but still have the noise.

Installed a new rear axle housing,

new ring gear and pinion and a new front drive shaft bushing. Same noise. Next time I installed new pinion shaft bearings, front and rear, and checked the torque tube for alignment. Differential bearings appear to be O. K. Took it down again and installed shims back of the pinion thrust bearing to give correct depth of pinion teeth in the ring gear. Back-lash set at .005 in. Universal joint checked and I believe it is O. K. Two shims removed from bell housing cover for play due to wear in the bell housing and transmission case. Bell housing fits good on the drive shaft housing.

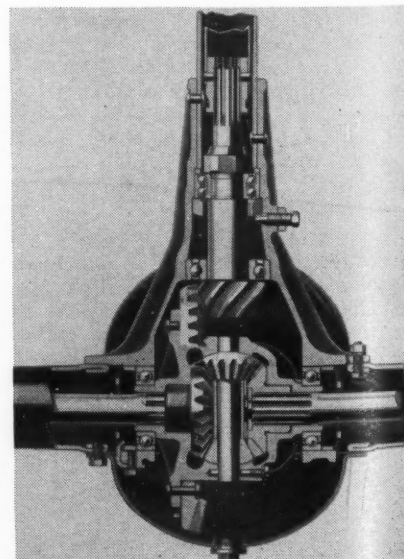
This time, after trying car on the road, found we had added one more noise to the original one, which was still there. This new noise can be heard with the car coasting out of gear. Sounds like it is in the universal joint—a clicking noise. Homer Whetstone, Oelrichs, S. D.

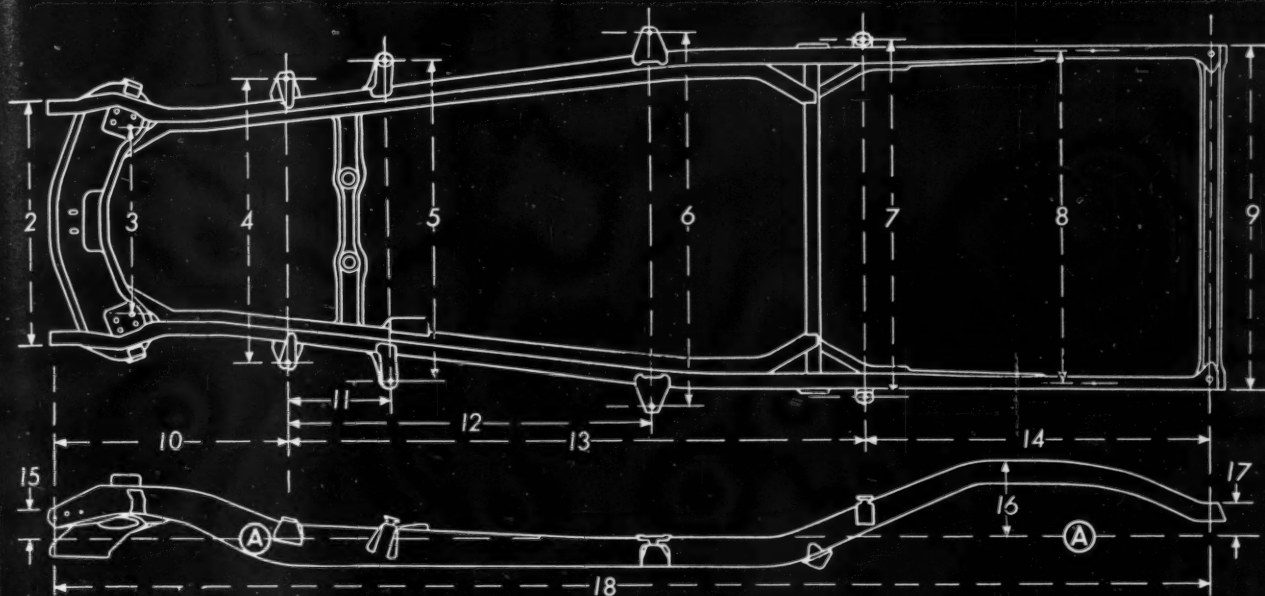
IT seems odd that, after all the work you did on that rear axle, you still have the noise. If you have checked the mesh of the pinion with the ring gear and are sure that the housing is not sprung and that all bearings are in good condition, it would seem to me that you would most likely find trouble in the transmission.

I suggest that you check the transmission, making sure the gear teeth are not worn and that the bearings are in good condition. In checking the gear teeth, I suggest that you use a magnifying glass because a slight amount of wear, which is not normally visible, will cause a noise.

I think that the clicking noise which started after working on the bell housing is caused by misalignment as a result of the installation of the shims. I would suggest that you remove the shims to see if that does not affect the noise.

Of course there is the possibility that your original noise is caused by the tires. Some tire treads and tires





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8—46 $\frac{3}{4}$

9—48 $\frac{1}{4}$ (48 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 Pass.)

10—38 $\frac{3}{4}$

11—14 $\frac{3}{4}$

12—51 $\frac{3}{4}$ (60 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 Pass.)

13—81 $\frac{3}{4}$ (99 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 Pass.)

14—48 $\frac{3}{4}$

15—4 $\frac{1}{2}$

16—10 $\frac{1}{2}$

17—4 $\frac{1}{2}$

18—164 $\frac{3}{4}$ (182 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 Pass.)

Frame Diagram of 1941 Dodge
(Dimensions in inches)

that are badly cupped will sometimes cause a noise that sounds like a ball rear.

ENGINE UNEVEN AT STEADY CAR SPEED

I have a 1937 Dodge, driven 31,000 miles. When it is pulling, it runs smooth, but, when you go to slow down, it will run very uneven. It seems to jerk the most at 40 to 50 m.p.h., and, when you step on it again, it does not take it—bucks about twice and then picks right up. Has lots of power.

I installed new plugs, points, condenser and coil, checked tappets and compression. Timing is set so I get a little tingle when it pulls hard. I have cleaned the carburetor and set the float level. C. A. Markham, Saranac, Mich.

THERE are two conditions which I think might be responsible for this trouble, and the most likely one is that you either have a sticking valve or weak valve springs. You mention that this car has been driven 31,000 miles, but you do not mention that you have done anything to the valves other than adjust the tappet clearances. I think it might be well to do a valve and carbon job on this engine and, while you have the valves out, test the valve springs.

The other condition that might

cause this trouble is a sticking step-up piston in the carburetor. I note that you have cleaned the carburetor, but, in spite of this, it is possible that this step-up piston is sticking at times. If the valve work does not correct this condition, I suggest that you overhaul the carburetor, possibly replacing the step-up piston.

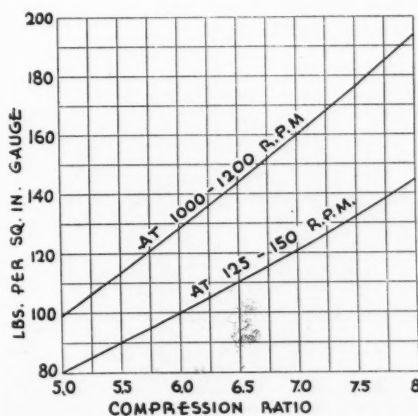
TESTING COMPRESSION

Will you please straighten me out on taking compression tests of an engine? In some of the specifications, the compression pressure figure is given at cranking speed, while in others it is given at 1000 r.p.m. I can take the compression reading at cranking speed, but how do you take

it at 1000 r.p.m.? W. R. McMann, New York City.

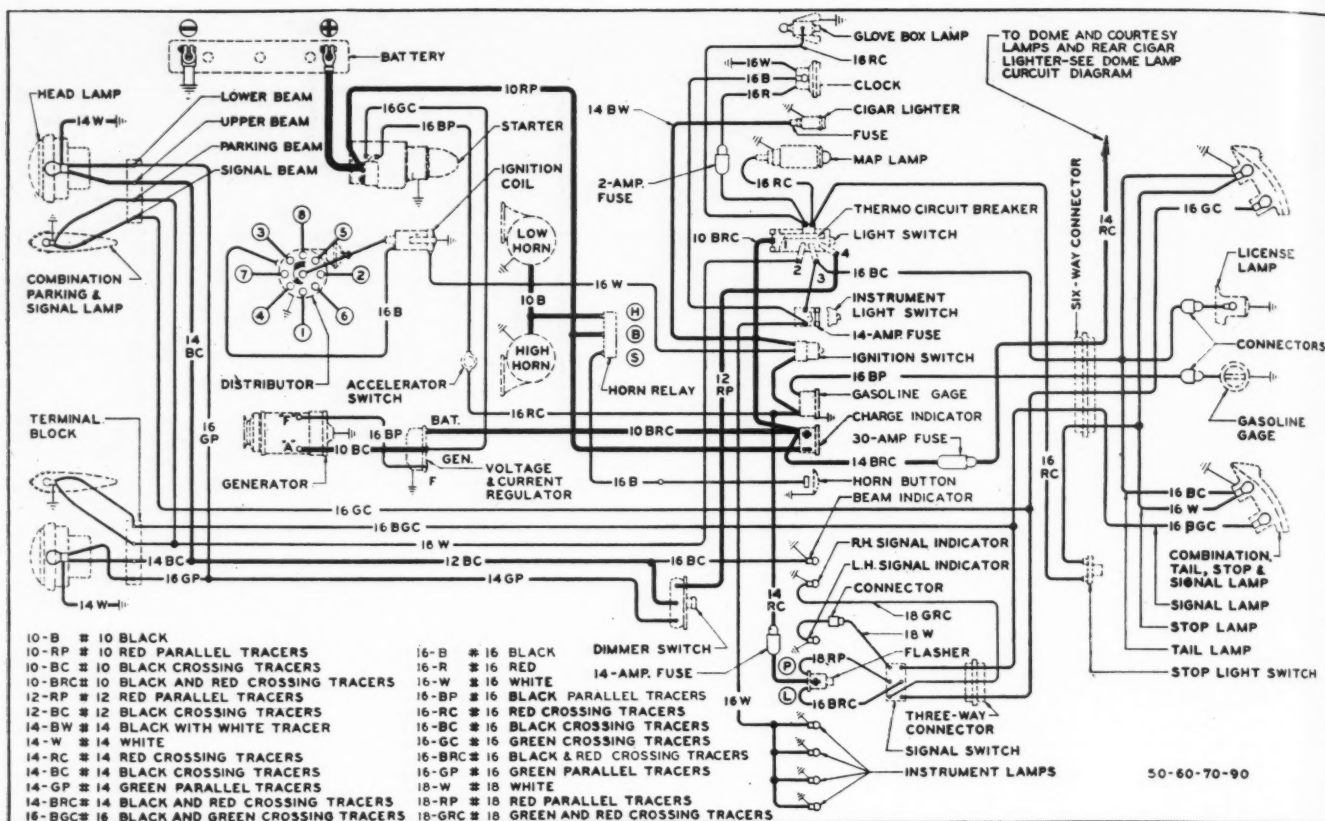
I REALIZE that this is a difficult thing to do because the only way I know it can be done is on a dynamometer. In other words, there must be some means of driving an engine at 1000 r.p.m. other than its own power in order to make a compression test at this speed.

I am reproducing a chart which has been worked out to convert compression pressure at 1000 r.p.m. to a compression figure at cranking speed. I believe this chart will be of assistance to you in checking those cars for which you have only the specifications at 1000 r.p.m. Of course, you realize that all compression tests should be made with a wide-open throttle to obtain an accurate reading.



VIBRATION PERIOD

We have been trying to lick a peculiar noise or vibration in a 1940 Series 50 Buick. It seems to be in the front of the car, and comes in at about 58 m.p.h. and lasts through 65 to 70 m.p.h. I thought it was the drive shaft housing bushing, and then it appeared to be in the front tires, but, after we tightened the fan belt it seemed to leave for a while. Later a new fan belt was installed, which we all thought had cured the trouble, but after a trip of 150 miles, the condition returned just as bad as ever.



Wiring Diagram—1941 Buick, Series 50, 60, 70, 90

This noise sounds at regular intervals and, as I said before, it is not noticeable until the car is driven over 55 m.p.h. The car has 11,000 miles on it, and I am inclined to think the vibration is in the fan. New tires have been installed, and the wheels balanced. This condition has been present for about 8000 miles. D. G. Jackson, Fort Morgan, Colo.

JUDGING from your description of that vibration in the front of a 1940 Buick, I believe it is due to the fan being out of balance. I suggest that you try running the car at the speed at which the vibration occurs, but with the fan belt removed and the fan tied so it will not rotate. If the noise does not appear, you should replace the fan assembly as it would be evident that the fan is the source of trouble.

If this does not correct the trouble, I would check the front engine mountings to be sure they are properly tightened. Then check the front shock absorbers to see that they are full of oil and operating properly. Recheck the balance of both front and rear wheels.

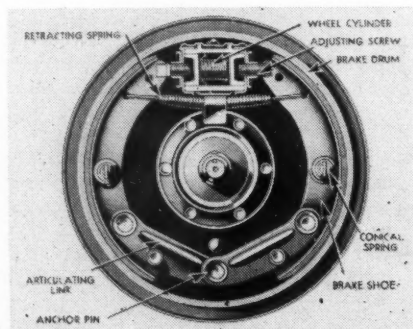
BRAKE SQUEAL

We are called upon quite often to eliminate brake squeal in 1940 Chevrolet models. We have tried several methods such as sanding the lining, equalizing the brakes, and even turning the drums down in one case, but

all without success as far as a permanent cure is concerned. Can you tell us what to do? A Florida Subscriber.

I BELIEVE you will find this noise to be caused by the brake shoes shifting sideways; in other words, they do not stay back against the backing plate as they should.

You can help this condition by strengthening the cone-shaped spiral spring which holds the shoe to the backing plate. If you are unable to get a stronger spring, you can increase the tension of this one by installing a flat washer between it and the brake shoe. You can also bend the triangular plate which is bolted to the backing plate and which carries the stud at the bottom for the articulating links. Bend this plate slightly toward the backing plate so that the bottom ends of the shoes will be drawn in toward the backing plate.

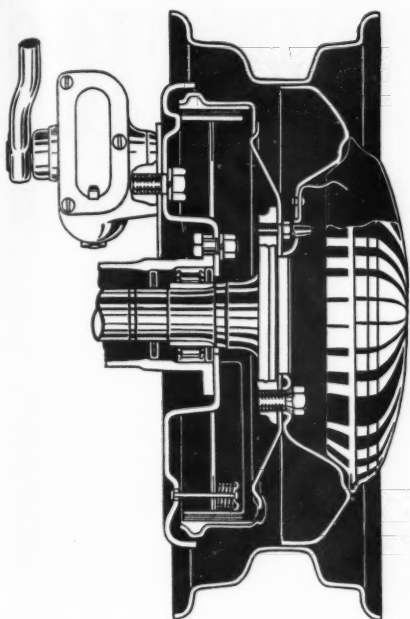


This will eliminate this noise in the majority of cases. You will find some, however, that this treatment does not affect, and, in those cases, you will lick the trouble if you will install a coil spring similar to a screen door spring around the brake drum on the outside.

LUBRICATING REAR WHEEL BEARINGS

Several rear wheel bearings I have replaced in 1939 and 1940 model Buick cars have been dry as a bone when removed. I thought these bearings were lubricated by the grease in the differential, but for some reason this grease doesn't seem to be reaching them. There is no other means of lubricating them that I can see. Will you please let me know why these bearings run dry? Jack Knesrow, San Bernardino, Cal.

THESE bearings are not lubricated from the differential. Every 10,000 miles the axle shaft should be removed and the bearing and the space between the inner and outer grease retainers should be packed with wheel bearing lubricant. These are Hyatt roller bearings, and, when you pull the axle shaft out, the inner bearing race comes with the axle shaft. The outer race and the roller and cage assembly stay in the housing. In order to pull the axle shaft, it is necessary



to open the differential housing and remove the horseshoe washers on the ends of the axle shafts.

SHOP OWNER WOULD GO TO COUNTRY'S DEFENSE

The article in a recent *MOTOR AGE* from Cliff Oppel of Duluth, Minn., entitled "Mechanic Gives Views of National Defense" is a very good suggestion.

I feel that there are many, many more of us who think the same. For myself, while I am a shop owner, I would again go in for Uncle Sam, as I did in World War I. At that time, I was inspector of aircraft and aircraft engines, under Civil Service, and working at Ford Test Field, Detroit, Mich., and working on Liberty motor inspection. These new Allison's are not too much different in general mechanics than the Liberty, from what I get from information available. I am also quite a way past draft age, but, if I can make enough to keep the home fires burning, I will team up with Cliff Oppel in mechanical work for Uncle. *H. O. White, Amberg, Wis.*

ME, TOO, SAYS MECHANIC

In the January and February issues of *MOTOR AGE*, appeared articles pertaining to training mechanics for National Defense. One of these articles was sent in by my close neighbor and good friend, Joe Halloran, of Topeka, Kan.

I also agree with Joe that you cannot train a man in six weeks to be a full-fledged mechanic. About all you could teach them in that time is the fundamental principles of the internal combustion engine. From then on, the young man must have practical experience and encouragement.

This is, in my estimation, where

the rub comes, the period between schooling and getting on the job and producing.

I believe this is where we might fit in and add a little help. We have been studying and doing this practical work for some years and, to these youngsters who are interested and willing to listen and learn from voices of experience and also put into practice what they learn in school, we should hold out our hand in encouragement and give them all the help we can. I believe the majority of you fellow mechanics will agree with me.

I spent some time in an auto school,

after my high school career; studied electricity and also Diesel engines. I have my diplomas for each of these. I have flown some and had some experience with airplane engines. Have been welding both acetylene and arc for years, and have been in the game since I was 14 and am now just 35.

Now, if any of these younger fellows feel that I can impart any knowledge, theoretical or practical, I want them to feel free to ask. I will heartily welcome any young fellow into this business, for we need more and more and more good mechanics. *Ted Grindol, Perry, Kansas.*



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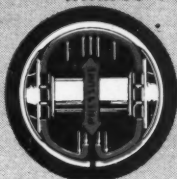


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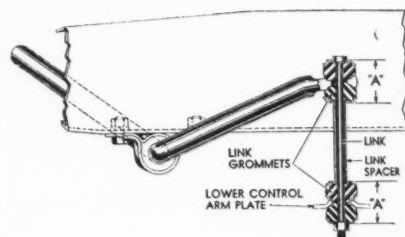


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Riding Comfort

If lack of stability and harsh riding are experienced with the 1941 Buick, it is recommended that the adjustment of the stabilizer links be checked. These links are designed so that the nut should be run onto the link to the limit of the thread, and the dis-



tance "A" in the accompanying illustration should be 1 11/16 in. on the Series 40-50-60-70, front and rear. A tubular spacer fits around the center section of the link assembly and serves as a stop at each end for metal cups, which retain the inner rubber grommets. Check the alignment of the link to be sure that it is centered in the grommets.

Gas Mileage

In extreme cases of gas mileage complaints on the 1941 Dodge, when the engine has been properly tuned and all other points contributing to gasoline performance have been checked, the factory suggests the installation of main metering jet .057, power by-pass jet No. 58, and a new economizer piston. These parts are available in a unit package, and all three should be installed.

Locks in Gear

Some difficulty may be experienced in the early Model C-28 Chrysler cars equipped with the Vacumatic transmission that it locks in forward and reverse gears and cannot be shifted. This is due to the interlock used in the conventional transmission having been installed in the Vacumatic transmission. When such a case is encountered, the interlock should be replaced with the correct one. The procedure is as follows:

- Remove transmission.
- Remove gear shift housing.

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Remove cap screws holding brake support.

Loosen brake support and turn it counter-clockwise to expose the gear shift rail holes.

Slide the shifter rail out through the back of the transmission housing.

Remove the plug in the top of the transmission directly above the front end of the shifter shaft. (Plug should be removed by drilling.)

Turn the transmission over and the interlock will drop out.

Install interlock Part No. 863928 and Plug No. 103892.

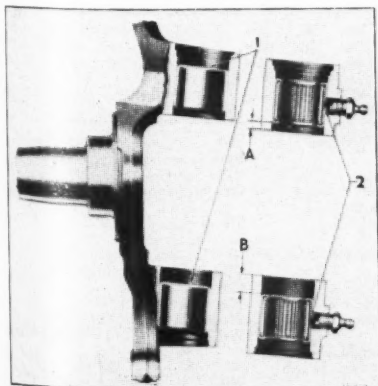
Reassemble and reinstall transmission.

Steering Road Shock

Should you encounter cases of apparent lost motion in the steering, which takes the form of road shock in the steering wheel when riding over a rough road in a 1941 Chrysler 8-cylinder car, the following is the recommended procedure for correcting this condition:

Remove the needle bearings in the lower ends of the steering knuckles, and replace them with floating bushings, part No. 871297. Also replace the rubber insulators in the ends of the steering arms with insulators that are more pliable, using part No. 871179.

Jack up the front of the car and, with the wheels in a straight-ahead position, adjust the steering gear by removing or adding shims at the base of the gear until a pull of 2¼ lb. is required to pull the steering wheel through its center position. Use a spring scale attached to the rim of the steering wheel to measure this pull.



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MAKE AND MODEL	Lowest priced 4-D. Sed. (Delvd.)	Wheelbase (In.)	Tire Size (In.)	ENGINE																	CHASSIS					
				No. of Cylinders, Bore and Stroke	Taxable Hp.	Piston Displacement (Cu. In.)	Maximum Brake Hp. at Specified R.P.M.	Compression Ratio (to—1)	Displacement Factor †	Cylinder Head Material	Camshaft Drive Make	Piston Material	Oil Cleaner Make	Air Cleaner Make	Carburetor Make	Muffler Make	Electrical System Make	Battery Make	Clutch	Type and Make	Universal Joint Type and Make	Rear Axle Type and Make	Rear Axle Ratio	Front Spring Suspension		
Buick.....41-40A	1021	118	6.50/15	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	30.6	248.0	115-3500	6.50	36.9	CI	LB	AI	AC	AC	S-C	Hay	DR	DR	P-Obi	Mp-S-S	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC			
Buick.....41-40B	1052	121	6.50/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	30.6	248.0	115-3500	6.50	36.4	CI	LB	AI	AC	AC	S-C	Hay	DR	DR	P-Obi	Mp-S-S	1 1/2	Own	4.40 IC			
Buick.....41-50	1185	121	6.50/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	30.6	248.0	125-3800	7.00	36.0	CI	LB	AI	AC	AC	S-C	Hay	DR	DR	P-Obi	Mp-S-S	1 1/2	Own	4.40 IC			
Buick.....41-60	1288	126	7.00/15	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	37.8	320.2	165-3800	7.00	39.0	CI	LB	AI	AC	AC	S-C	Hay	DR	DR	P-Obi	Mp-S-S	1 1/2	Own	3.90 IC			
Buick.....41-70	1364	126	7.00/15	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	37.8	320.2	165-3800	7.00	39.1	CI	LB	AI	AC	AC	S-C	Hay	DR	DR	P-Obi	Mp-S-S	1 1/2	Own	3.90 IC			
Buick.....41-90	2155	139	7.50/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	37.8	320.2	165-3800	7.00	37.3	CI	LB	AI	AC	AC	S-C	Hay	DR	DR	P-Obi	Mp-S-S	1 1/2	Own	4.18 IC			
Cadillac V8.....61,62,63,60S	1445	126	7.00/15	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	39.2	346.0	150-3400	7.25	(a)	CI	LB	AI	None	AC	S-C	Wal	DR	DR	P-Long	Nb-Mec	1 1/2	Own	3.77 IC			
Cadillac V8.....67, 75	2595	139-136	7.50/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	39.2	346.0	150-3400	7.25	(b)	CI	LB	AI	None	AC	S-C	Wal	DR	DR	P-Long	Nb-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.27 IC			
Chevrolet M.D.L. & Sp.D.L.	795	116	6.00/16	6-3 1/2 x 3 3/4	29.4	216.5	90-3300	6.50	35.2	CI	Dia	CI	None	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-Own	Nb-Own	1 1/2	Own	4.11 IC			
Chrysler.....C-28	1051	121 1/2	6.25/16	6-3 3/4 x 4 1/2	27.3	241.5	112-3600	6.80	35.1	CI°	Mor	AI	Pur	AC	Car	.....	AL	Wil	P-B&B	rb	1 1/2	3.90 IC			
Chrysler.....C-30N, C-30K	1278	127 1/2	7.00/15	8-3 1/4 x 4 1/2	33.8	323.5	137-3400	6.80	41.5	CI°	M-W	AI	Pur	AC	Str	.....	AL	Wil	P-B&B	rb	1 1/2	3.91 IC			
Chrysler.....C-33	2595	145 1/2	7.50/15	8-3 1/4 x 4 1/2	33.8	323.5	140-3400	6.80	42.0	AI	M-W	AI	Pur	AC	Str	.....	AL	Wil	P-B&B	rb	1 1/2	4.55 IC			
Crosley.....CB-41	366	80	4.25/12	2-3x2 1/2	7.2	35.3	12-4000	5.60	.....	CI	Wau	CI	None	AC	Til	Own	AL	AL	P-Ro	Mp-S	1 1/2	Spi	5.14 C		
De Soto-DeL. & Cust.-S-8	995	121 1/2	6.25/16	6-3 3/4 x 4 1/4	27.3	228.1	105-3600	6.80	35.5	CI°	Mor	AI	Pur	AC	Car	.....	AL	Wil	P-B&B	rb	1 1/2	4.10 IC			
Dodge-DeL. & Cust.-D-19	920	119 1/2	6.00/16	6-3 1/4 x 4 3/8	25.3	217.8	91-3800	6.50	37.0	CI	Mor	AI	Pur	AC	Str	.....	AL	AL	P-B&B	bt	1 1/2	4.30 IC			
Ford-DeL. & Sup. DeL. 85	740 1/2	114	6.00/16	8-3.062x3.75	30.0	221.0	85-3800	6.15	33.3	CI	Dia	CS	.....	.....	Own	Own	Own	Own	P-Long	Own	3/4	Own	3.78 Tr	
Hudson-DeL. & Tr. 6.....10	811	116	(d)	6-3x4 1/8	21.6	175.0	92-4000	7.25	34.8	CI	Dia	AI	None	AC	Car	Old	AL	Na	P-Own	NB-Spi	1 1/2	Own	4.55 IC			
Hud.-Sup. & Com. 6.....11, 12	952	121	(f)	6-3x5	21.6	212.0	102-4000	6.50	35.4	CI	Dia	AI	None	Un	Car	Old	AL	Na	P-Own	NB-Spi	1 1/2	Own	4.11 IC			
Hudson-Com'dore 8.....14	1085	121	6.25/16	8-3x4 1/2	28.8	254.0	128-4200	6.50	39.6	CI	Dia	AI	None	Un	Car	Old	AL	Na	P-Own	NB-Spi	1 1/2	Own	4.11 IC			
Hudson-Comm. Cus. 8.....17	1278	128	6.50/16	8-3x4 1/2	28.8	254.0	128-4200	6.50	37.8	CI	Dia	AI	None	Un	Car	Old	AL	Na	P-Own	NB-Spi	1 1/2	Own	4.11 IC			
Lincoln-Zeph. & Cont. V-12	1450 1/2	125	7.00/16	12-2.875x3.75	39.6	292.0	120-3500	7.00	42.0	CI	Dia	CS	.....	.....	Own	Own	Own	Own	P-Long	Own	3/4	Own	4.44 Tr	
Lincoln-Custom.....V-12	2550 1/2	138	7.00/16	12-2.875x3.75	39.6	292.0	120-3500	7.00	37.3	CI	Dia	CS	.....	.....	Own	Own	Own	Own	P-Long	Own	3/4	Own	4.44 Tr	
Mercury.....95	960 1/2	118	6.50/16	8-3.187x3.75	32.5	239.0	95-3600	6.15	32.0	CI	Dia	CS	.....	.....	Own	Own	Own	Own	P-Long	Own	3/4	Own	3.54 Tr	
Nash-Amb. 600.....4140	780	112	5.50/16	6-3 1/2 x 3 3/4	23.4	172.6	75-3600	6.87	33.4	CI	W-D	Als	None	AC	Car	Wal	DR	AL	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.11 IC			
Nash-Amb. 6.....4160	930	121	6.25/16	6-3 3/4 x 4 3/8	27.3	234.8	105-3400	6.30	35.6	CI	W-D	Als	Pur	AC	Car	Wal	AL	AL	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC			
Nash-Amb. 8.....4180	1050	121	6.50/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/2	31.2	260.8	115-3400	6.30	38.2	CI	W-D	Als	Pur	AC	Car	Wal	AL	AL	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC			
Oldsmobile.....Special 6	945	119	6.00/16	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/8	29.4	238.0	100-3400	6.20	37.7	CI	Whit	AI	None	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC			
Oldsmobile.....Dynamic 6	1010	125	6.50/16	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/8	29.4	238.0	100-3400	6.20	37.2	CI	Whit	AI	None	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Oldsmobile.....Custom 6	1099	125	7.00/15	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/8	29.4	238.0	100-3400	6.20	37.0	CI	Whit	AI	None	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Oldsmobile.....Special 8	987	119	6.00/16	8-3 1/4 x 3 3/8	33.8	257.0	110-3600	6.30	38.4	CI	LB	AI	None	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC			
Oldsmobile.....Dynamic 8	1045	125	6.50/16	8-3 1/4 x 3 3/8	33.8	257.0	110-3600	6.30	39.0	CI	LB	AI	None	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Oldsmobile.....Custom 8	1135	125	7.00/15	8-3 1/4 x 3 3/8	33.8	257.0	110-3600	6.30	39.0	CI	LB	AI	None	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-B&B	m-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Packard-110.....1900	1056	122	6.50/15	6-3 1/2 x 4 1/4	29.4	245.0	100-3600	6.39	.....	CI	Mor	Als	.....	AC	Str	.....	A-D	Wil	P-Long	UP	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC
Packard-120.....1901	1261	127	7.00/15	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/4	33.8	282.0	120-3600	6.41	40.6	CI	Mor	Als	.....	AC	Str	Wal	AL	AL	P-Long	rb-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.09 IC		
Packard-160.....1903, 4, 5	1750	127-38-48	7.00/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 3/8	39.2	356.0	160-3600	6.45	43.8	CI	Mor	Als	Pur	AC	Str	.....	AL	AL	P-Long	rb-Mec	1 1/2	Own	(g) IC		
Packard-180.....1906, 7, 8	2587	127-38-48	7.00/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 3/8	39.2	356.0	160-3600	6.45	43.8	CI	Mor	Als	Pur	AC	Str	.....	AL	AL	P-Long	rb-Mec	1 1/2	Own	(g) IC		
Packard Clipper.....1951	1375	127	7.00/15	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/4	33.8	282.0	125-3600	6.85	38.5	CI	Mor	Als	.....	AC	Car	.....	AL	Wil	P-Long	rb-Mec	1 1/2	Own	4.09 IC	
Plymouth.....P-11	780	117	6.00/16	6-3 1/2 x 4 3/8	23.4	201.3	87-3800	6.70	35.1	CI	Mor	AI	Pur	AC	Car	.....	AL	AL	P-B&B	bt	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC		
Plymouth-Spec. DeL. P-12	840	117	6.00/16	6-3 1/2 x 4 3/8	23.4	201.3	87-3800	6.70	36.1	CI°	Mor	AI	Pur	AC	Car	.....	AL	AL	P-B&B	bt	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC		
Pontiac-DeL. 6.....41-25	921	119	6.00/16	6-3 1/2 x 4	30.4	239.2	90-3200	6.50	37.9	CI	Mor	CN	Own	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-Inl	rb-SM	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC			
Pontiac-Stream. 6.....41-26	980	122	6.50/16	6-3 1/2 x 4	30.4	239.2	90-3200	6.50	37.9	CI	Mor	CN	Own	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-Inl	rb-SM	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Pontiac-Custom 6.....41-24	1052	122	6.50/16	6-3 1/2 x 4	30.4	239.2	90-3200	6.50	37.5	CI	Mor	CN	Own	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-Inl	rb-SM	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Pontiac-DeL. 8.....41-27	946	119	6.00/16	8-3 1/2 x 3 3/4	33.8	248.9	103-3500	6.50	38.9	CI	Mor	CN	Own	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-Inl	rb-SM	1 1/2	Own	4.10 IC			
Pontiac-Stream. 8.....41-28	1005	122	6.50/16	8-3 1/2 x 3 3/4	33.8	248.9	103-3500	6.50	38.5	CI	Mor	CN	Own	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-Inl	rb-SM	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Pontiac-Custom 8.....41-29	1077	122	6.50/16	8-3 1/2 x 3 3/4	33.8	248.9	103-3500	6.50	38.5	CI	Mor	CN	Own	AC	Car	Var	DR	DR	P-Inl	rb-SM	1 1/2	Own	4.30 IC			
Studebaker-Champ. 6. 3G	770	110	5.50/16	6-3x4	21.6	169.6	80-4000	6.50	39.2	CI	Dia	AI	None	AC	Car	Wal	AL	Wil	P-B&B	NB-Spi	1 1/2	Spi	4.56 IT			
Studebaker-Com. 6.....11A	985	119	6.25/16	6-3 1/2 x 4 3/8	26.3	226.2	94-3600	6.50	40.2	CI	Dia	AI	Fram	AC	Str	Wal	AL	Wil	P-B&B	NB-Spi	1 1/2	Spi	4.55 IT			
Studebaker-Pres. 8.....7C	1115	124 1/2	7.00/16	8-3 1/2 x 4 1/4	30.0	250.4	117-4000	6.50	39.0	CI	Dia	AI	Fram	AC	Str	Wal	AL	Wil	P-Inl	NB-Spi	1 1/2	Spi	4.55 IT			
Willys-American.....441	705	104	5.50/16	4-3 1/2 x 4 3/8	15.6	134.2	63-3900	6.48	30.8	CI	LB	AI	None	AC	Car	Mc	AL	AL	P-At	m-UP	1 1/2	Own	4.44 1/2 E			

ABBREVIATIONS:

1/2—Semi-floating
3/4—Three-quarter floating
1/2-E—Semi-elliptic
°—Aluminum optional
†—Computed on basis of engine displacement, rear axle ratio, effective tire diameter and shipping weight plus 500 lbs.
‡—Exclusive of Federal taxes.
(a)—40.3 on Model 61
(b)—38.4 on Model 67
(d)—De Luxe, 6.00/16; Traveler, 5.50/16

(f)—Model 11—6.00/16; Model 12—6.25/16
(g)—Models 1903-6, 3.92; Models 1904-7, 4.09; Models 1905-8, 4.36
A-D—Electric Auto-Lite Co. and Delco-Remy Division
AC—AC Spark Plug Co.
AI—Aluminum
AL—Electric Auto-Lite Co.
Als—Aluminum with struts
At—Atwood
B&B—Borg & Beck Division
bt—Ball and trunnion type
C—Conventional
Car—Carter Carburetor Corp.

CC—Conventional coil
CI—Cast iron
CN—Chrome nickel
CS—Cast steel
Dia—Continental Diamond Fibre Co.
DR—Delco-Remy Division
Hay—Hayes Industries, Inc.
IC—Independent coil spring
Inl—Inland with Long disc
IT—Independent transverse
LB—Link Belt Co.
Long—Long Mfg. Div.
m—Metal with anti-friction bearings.
Mc—MacKenzie Muffler Co.

Mec—Mechanics Universal Joint Division
Mor—Morse Chain Co.
Mp—Metal with plain bearings
M-W—Morse or Whitney
Na—National Battery Co.
Nb—Needle bearing
Obi—Own clutch, Borg & Beck or Long disc
Old—Oldberg Mfg. Co.
P—Single plate clutch
Pur—Purolator Products, Inc.
rb—Roller bearing
Ro—Rockford Drilling Machine Div.
S—Saginaw Steering Gear Div.
S-C—Stromberg and Carter

SM—Saginaw and Mechanics
Spi—Spicer Mfg. Corp.
S-S—Saginaw and Spicer
Str—Stromberg (Bendix Products Div.)
Til—Tillotson Mfg. Co.
Tr—Transverse
Un—United Air Cleaner Div.
UP—Universal Products Co.
Var—Various
Wal—Walker Mfg. Co.
Wau—Waukesha Motor Co.
W-D—Whitney and Diamond Chain Co.
Whit—Whitney Mfg. Co.
Wil—Willard Storage Battery Co.

Tune-Up Specifications

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MAKE AND MODEL	Compression Pressure at Cranking Speed (Lbs.)	Spark Plugs	RINGS		VALVES						IGNITION						FRONT AXLE									
			Make and Type	No. and Width Compression	No. and Width Oil	Inlet Seat Angle (Degrees)	Exhaust Seat Angle (Degrees)	Stem Diameter (Ins.)	Operating Tappet Clearance		Inlet Tappet Clearance for Valve Timing	Inlet Valve Opens Before or After T. C.		Breaker Points Gap (Ins.)	Cam Angles (Degrees)	Spark Plug Gap (Ins.)	Spark Occurs °TC	Timing		Rods Removed From	Capacity Crankcase (Qts.) Dry	Capacity Cooling System	Caster (Degrees)	Camber (Degrees)	Toe-in (Inches)	King Pin Inclination (Degrees)
									Inlet	Exhaust		No. of Degrees	No. of Flywheel Teeth					No. of Flyw. Teeth Spark Occurs TC	Timing Marks Located							
Buick.....41-40A	142x	AC-106	2-3/8	2-3/8	45	45	.372	.015H	.015H	++	13B	5 1/2 B	.015	31	.025 2B	1B	None	A 8 13	3/8 ± 3/8	N 1 ± 1 1/2	0-1/8	3 1/2				
Buick.....41-40B	142x	AC-106	2-3/8	2-3/8	45	45	.372	.015H	.015H	++	13B	5 1/2 B	.015	31	.025 2B	1B	None	A 8 13	3/8 ± 3/8	N 1 ± 1 1/2	0-1/8	3 1/2				
Buick.....41-50	148x	AC-106	2-3/8	2-3/8	45	45	.372	.015H	.015H	++	13B	5 1/2 B	.015	31	.025 4B	1B	None	A 8 13	3/8 ± 3/8	N 1 ± 1 1/2	0-1/8	3 1/2				
Buick.....41-60	151x	AC-106	2-3/8	2-3/8	45	45	.372	.015H	.015H	++	14B	6B	.015	31	.025 6B	2 1/2 B	None	A 10 16 1/2	3/8 ± 3/8	N 1 ± 1 1/2	0-1/8	3 1/2				
Buick.....41-70	151x	AC-106	2-3/8	2-3/8	45	45	.372	.015H	.015H	++	14B	6B	.015	31	.025 6B	2 1/2 B	None	A 10 16 1/2	3/8 ± 3/8	N 1 ± 1 1/2	0-1/8	3 1/2				
Buick.....41-90	151x	AC-106	2-3/8	2-3/8	45	45	.372	.015H	.015H	++	14B	6B	.015	31	.025 6B	2 1/2 B	None	A 10 16 1/2	3/8 ± 3/8	N 1 ± 1 1/2	0-1/8	3 1/2				
Cadillac V8.....61,62,63,60S	182x	AC-104	2-(c)	2-3/8	45	45	.341	AA	AA	AA	TC	TC	.0125	31	.025 5B	2B	TD	A 7 25	-1 1/2 -N2 1/2	1 1/2 ± 1/2	0-1/8	5°-51'				
Cadillac V8.....67, 75	182x	AC-104	2-(c)	2-3/8	45	45	.341	AA	AA	AA	TC	TC	.0125	31	.025 5B	2B	TD	A 7 25	-1 1/2 -N2 1/2	1 1/2 ± 1/2	0-1/8	5°-51'				
Chevrolet Sp.DL & M.DL	142x	AC-104	2-1/8	1-3/8	30	30	.340	.006H	.013H	.006	3B	1B	.018	39	.040 5B	2B	Fly	A 5 1/2 14	0-1 1/2	N 1/4 ± 1/2	0-1/8	4°-45'				
Chrysler.....C-28	145x	AL-A7	2-1/4	2-3/8	45	45	.340	.008H	.010H	.014	12B	4 1/2 B	.020	34 1/2-38	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 5 18	N 1 ± 1	0-1 3/4	0-1/8	4 1/4-6				
Chrysler.....C-30N, C-30K	155x	AL-A7	2-1/4	2-3/8	45	45	.340	.008H	.010H	.011	6B	2 1/2 B	.018	27-30 1/2	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 6 24	N 1 ± 1	0-1 3/4	0-1/8	4 1/4-6				
Chrysler.....C-33	155x	AL-A7	2-1/4	2-3/8	45	45	.340	.008H	.010H	.011	6B	2 1/2 B	.018	27-30 1/2	.025 3B	1B	VD	A 6 24	N 1 ± 1	0-1 3/4	0-1/8	4 1/4-6				
Crosley.....CB-41	80	AL-A5	2-1/8	1-3/8	45	45	.311	.006C	.008C	.....	20B	5B	.020	46	.025 TC	TC	Fly	A 3	6 1/2-11	2	1/8	6 1/2			
De Soto-DeL. & Cust. S-8	150x	AL-A7	2-1/8	2-3/8	45	45	.340	.008H	.010H	.014	12B	2 1/2 B	.020	34 1/2-38	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 5 18	N 1 ± 1	0-1 3/4	0-1/8	4 1/4-6				
Dodge-DeL. & Cust. D-19	142x	AL-A7	2-(c)	2-3/8	45	45	.340	.008H	.010H	.014	9B	3 1/2 B	.020	34 1/2-38	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 5 15	N 1 ± 1	0-1 3/4	0-1/8	4 1/4-6				
Ford-DeL. & Sup. DeL. 85	100	Ch-H10	2-(b)	1-(f)	45	45	(k)	.011C	.011C	.....	TC	TC	.015	.....	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Dist	A 5 23 3/4	4 1/2-9	1/4-1	1/8	8	
Hudson-DeL. & Tr. 6	125x	Ch-J9	2-3/8	2-(d)	45	45	.341	.006H	.008H	.006	10 1/2 B	4B	.020	34	.032 1 1/2 B	2 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 13	0-1 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	3°-36'				
Hud.-Sup. & Com. 6	11,12	120x	Ch-J9	2-3/8	2-(d)	45	45	.341	.006H	.008H	.006	10 1/2 B	4B	.020	34	.032 1 1/2 B	2 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 13	0-1 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	3°-36'			
Hudson-Com'dore 8	14	119x	Ch-J9	2-3/8	2-(d)	45	45	.343	.006H	.008H	.006	10 1/2 B	4B	.017	30 1/2	.032 TC	TC	Fly	A 9 18	0-1 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	3°-36'			
Hudson-Comm. Cus. 8	17	119x	Ch-J9	2-3/8	2-(d)	45	45	.343	.006H	.008H	.006	10 1/2 B	4B	.017	30 1/2	.032 TC	TC	Fly	A 9 18	0-1 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	1/2 ± 1/4	3°-36'			
Lincoln-Zeph. & Cont. V-12	120x	Ch-H10	2-(g)	1-(h)	45	45	.311	.013C	.013C	.....	10 1/2 B	3 1/2 B	.015	.....	.029 4B	1 1/2 B	Dist	A 5 22	3-5	1/4-3/4	1/8	3 1/4-4 3/4	
Lincoln-Custom.....V-12	120x	Ch-H10	2-(g)	1-(h)	45	45	.311	.013C	.013C	.....	10 1/2 B	3 1/2 B	.015	.....	.029 4B	1 1/2 B	Dist	A 5 22	3-5	1/4-3/4	1/8	3 1/4-4 3/4	
Mercury.....95	100	Ch-H10	2-(b)	1-(f)	45	45	(k)	.011C	.011C	.....	TC	TC	.015	.....	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Dist	A 5 23 3/4	4 1/2-9	1/4-1	1/8	8	
Nash-Amb. 600.....4140	120	AL-AN7	2-3/8	1-3/8	45	45	.341	.015	.015	.019	19B	6 1/2 B	.020	35	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 5 14	0 to ± 1/4	0-1/2	0-1/8	5 1/2				
Nash-Amb. 6.....4160	125	AC-	2-3/8	1-3/8	45	45	.372	.015	.015	.015	12AT	3 1/2 A	.020	35	.025 6B	1 1/2 AT	VD	A 6 17	0-N 1/2	1/4-3/4	1/8	4 1/2				
Nash-Amb. 8.....4180	110	AC-	2-3/8	2-(e)	45	45	.372	.015	.015	.015	16AT	5A	.017	28	.025 9B	2 1/2 AT	VD	A 7 16	0-N 1/2	1/4-3/4	1/8	4 1/2				
Oldsmobile.....Special 6	115	AC-44	2-3/8	2-3/8	30	45	.342	.008H	.011H	.012	5B	2B	.020	35	.040 TC	TC	Fly	A 5 18	0-N 3/4	N 1/4-3/4	1/8-1/2	4°51' 1/2				
Oldsmobile.....Dynamic 6	115	AC-44	2-3/8	2-3/8	30	45	.342	.008H	.011H	.012	5B	2B	.020	35	.040 TC	TC	Fly	A 5 18	0-N 3/4	N 1/4-3/4	1/8-1/2	4°51' 1/2				
Oldsmobile.....Custom 6	115	AC-44	2-3/8	2-3/8	30	45	.342	.008H	.011H	.012	5B	2B	.020	35	.040 TC	TC	Fly	A 5 18	0-N 3/4	N 1/4-3/4	1/8-1/2	4°51' 1/2				
Oldsmobile.....Special 8	107	AC-44	2-3/8	2-3/8	30	45	.342	.008H	.011H	.012	TC	TC	.015	31	.030 2B	3/4 B	Fly	A 6 22	0-N 3/4	N 1/4-3/4	1/8-1/2	4°51' 1/2				
Oldsmobile.....Dynamic 8	107	AC-44	2-3/8	2-3/8	30	45	.342	.008H	.011H	.012	TC	TC	.015	31	.030 2B	3/4 B	Fly	A 6 22	0-N 3/4	N 1/4-3/4	1/8-1/2	4°51' 1/2				
Oldsmobile.....Custom 8	107	AC-44	2-3/8	2-3/8	30	45	.342	.008H	.011H	.012	TC	TC	.015	31	.030 2B	3/4 B	Fly	A 6 22	0-N 3/4	N 1/4-3/4	1/8-1/2	4°51' 1/2				
Packard-110.....1900	(a)	2-(m)	1-1/8	30	45	.339	.007H	.010H	.012	1B	1 1/2 B	.020	35	.028 6B	2 1/2 B	VD	A 5 15	1/2 ± 1/2	1/2 ± 1/2	0-1 1/2	0-2 1/2					
Packard-120.....1901	(a)	2-(n)	1-1/8	30	45	.339	.007H	.010H	.012	1B	1 1/2 B	.015	27	.028 7B	2 1/2 B	VD	A 6 17	1/2 ± 1/2	1/2 ± 1/2	0-1 1/2	0-2 1/2					
Packard-160.....1903, 4, 5	(a)	2-(m)	1-1/8	30	45	.339	aa	aa	aa	4B	1 1/2 B	.015	27	.028 5B	2B	VD	A 7 20	N 3/4 ± 1/2	1/2 ± 1/2	0-1 1/2	0-2 1/2					
Packard-180.....1906, 7, 8	(a)	2-(m)	1-1/8	30	45	.339	aa	aa	aa	4B	1 1/2 B	.015	27	.028 5B	2B	VD	A 7 20	N 3/4 ± 1/2	1/2 ± 1/2	0-1 1/2	0-2 1/2					
Packard.....1951	(a)	2-(n)	1-1/8	30	45	.339	.007H	.010H	.012	1B	1 1/2 B	.015	27	.028 5B	2B	VD	A 6 17	N 1 ± 1/2	1/4 ± 1/2	0-1 1/2	0-5 3/8					
Plymouth.....P-11	AL-A7	2-(c)	2-3/8	45	45	.340	.008H	.010H	.014	9B	3 1/2 B	.020	34 1/2-38	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 5 14	N 1 ± 1	0-3/4	0-1/8	4 1/4-6					
Plymouth-Spec. DeL.P-12	AL-A7	2-(c)	2-3/8	45	45	.340	.008H	.010H	.014	9B	3 1/2 B	.020	34 1/2-38	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 5 14	N 1 ± 1	0-3/4	0-1/8	4 1/4-6					
Pontiac-DeL. 6.....41-25	155x	AC-45	2-3/8	1-3/8	30	45	.312	.012H	.012H	.015	5B	2B	.020	37	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 18	N 1/2-N1	0	0-1/8	4 1/2				
Pontiac-Stream. 6.....41-26	155x	AC-45	2-3/8	1-3/8	30	45	.312	.012H	.012H	.015	5B	2B	.020	37	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 18	N 1/2-N1	0	0-1/8	4 1/2				
Pontiac-Custom 6.....41-24	155x	AC-45	2-3/8	1-3/8	30	45	.312	.012H	.012H	.015	5B	2B	.020	37	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 18	N 1/2-N1	0	0-1/8	4 1/2				
Pontiac-DeL. 8.....41-27	155x	AC-45	2-3/8	1-3/8	30	45	.312	.012H	.012H	.015	5B	2B	.015	31	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 19 1/2	N 1/2-N1	0	0-1/8	4 1/2				
Pontiac-Stream. 8.....41-23	155x	AC-45	2-3/8	1-3/8	30	45	.312	.012H	.012H	.015	5B	2B	.015	31	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 19 1/2	N 1/2-N1	0	0-1/8	4 1/2				
Pontiac-Custom 8.....41-29	155x	AC-45	2-3/8	1-3/8	30	45	.312	.012H	.012H	.015	5B	2B	.015	31	.025 4B	1 1/2 B	Fly	A 6 19 1/2	N 1/2-N1	0	0-1/8	4 1/2				
Studebaker-Champ. 6. 3G	105	Ch-J8	2-(c)	1-3/8	45	45	.312	.016C	.016C	.020	15B	5B	.020	35	.025 1B	1 1/2 B	Fly	A 5 10 1/2	1-2	1/2	1/8-3/8	5 1/2				
Studebaker-Com. 6.....11A	105	Ch-8	2-3/8	1-3/8	45	45	.343	.016C	.016C	.020	15B	5 1/2 B	.020	35	.025 2B	3/4 B	VD	A 6 13	N 1 ± 1	1/2	1/8-3/8	5 1/2				
Studebaker-Pres. 8.....7C	105	Ch-8	2-3/8	1-3/8	45	45	.343	.016C	.016C	.020	15B	5 1/2 B	.020	34 1/2	.025 TC	TC	VD	A 8 15	N 1 ± 1	1/2	1/8-3/8	5 1/2				
Willys-American.....441	111	Ch-J9	2-3/8	1-3/8	45	45	.373	.014C	.014C	.020	9B	2 1/2 B	.020	41	.030 TC	TC	Fly	A 4 11 1/2	3	2	1/2-3/2	7 1/2				

ABBREVIATIONS:

++—With valve .004 in. off seat, the clearance is .015 inches
(x)—At 1000
(a)—AC-104; Champion Y-4
(b)—.0015 to .0020 in.

(c)—3/32; 1/8
(d)—1/32; 1 1/8
(e)—1/16; 1 1/8
(f)—.1535 in. to .1540 in.
(g)—.0930 in. to .0935 in.
(h)—.1845 in. to .1850 in.

(k)—.3095 in. to .3115 in.
(m)—1—.0932; 1—.1237
(n)—1—.0925—.0935; 1—.1235—.1240
aa—Automatic adjustment
A—Above

AA—Automatic Adjuster
AC—AC Spark Plug Co.
AL—Electric Auto-Lite Co.
AT—After top center
C—Cold
Ch—Champion Spark Plug Co.

Dist—Distributor
Fly—On flywheel
H—Hot
N—Negative
TC—Top center
TD—Timing disc
VD—Vibration damper

Motor Car Price, Weight and Body Table

Following are delivered prices at factory for cars with standard equipment and include all federal taxes with exception of Ford, Lincoln-Zephyr, Mercury and Willys. Optional equipment, state or local taxes, transportation charges and finance charges are extra.

BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight
BANTAM			CADILLAC (Continued)			DE SOTO (Continued)			HUDSON (Continued)			OLDSMOBILE (Continued)			PONTIAC		
Mast. Coupe, 2p.	449	1271	Series 75			Brougham, 6p.	1020	3264	Big Boy—18			Dynamic Eight			DeLuxe Six	828	3145
Mast. Road., 2p.	449	1211	Bus. Sedan, 9p.	2695	4738	Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1045	3269	Carroll, 8p.			Club Sedan, 6p.	989	3420	Sedan Coupe	864	3180
Pickup Truck	475	1256	Town Sedan, 5p.	2995	4750	Town Sedan, 6p.	1095	3329	Sedan, 8p.	3165		Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1045	3500	Sedan, 2d	874	3190
Panel Truck	489	1331	Bus. Imperial, 9p.	3050	4767	Club Coupe, 5p.	1035	3239				Custom Eight			Sedan, 4d	921	3235
Conv. Coupe, 2p.	525		Tour. Sedan, 7p.	3140	4500	Sedan, 7p.	1295					Club Coupe, 3-6p.	1079	3430	Conv. Sed. Cpe.	1023	3335
Conv. Sedan, 4p.	549	1296	Tr. Sed. Div., 5p.	3150	4910	Limousine, 7p.	1370		LINCOLN-ZEPHYR			Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1135	3500	Streamliner		
Sta. Wagon, 4p.	575	1411	Tr. Imperial, 7p.	3295	4860				Standard			Conv. Cpe., 3-6p.	1277	3620	Six		
			Formal Sedan, 5p.	3920	4915				Coupe, 3p.	1390	3560	Conv. Phae., 6p.	1575	3790	Sedan Coupe	923	3305
						DODGE			Sedan, 6p.	1450	3710				Sedan, 4d	960	3365
			CHEVROLET			DeLuxe	825	3034	Club Coupe, 6p.	1450	3640	PACKARD			Sup. Sed. Cpe.	969	3320
			Master DeL.	712	3020	Sedan, 2d, 6p.	850	3109	Conv. Coupe, 6p.	1750	3840	One Ten			Sup. Sed., 4d.	1026	3400
BUICK			Bus. Coupe	743	3025	Sedan, 4d, 6p.	920	3149				Bus. Coupe, 2p.	907	3150	Custom Six	995	3260
Special 41-40	1052	3730	Coupe, 5p.	754	3050				Custom			Club Cpe., 2-4p.	1000	3200	Sedan Coupe	1052	3355
Tour. Sedan, 4d.	1134	3790	Sport Sedan, 5p.	795	3090				Coupe	1465	3560	Tr. Sed., 2d, 5p.	1024	3245	Sedan, 4d		
Tr. Sed., SE., 4d.	1178	3790							Sedan	1545	3710	D. Cb. Cpe., 2-4p.	1038	3205			
Bus. Coupe	935	3630	Special DeL.	769	3040				Club Coupe	1545	3640	Tr. Sed., 4d, 5p.	1056	3250	DeL. Eight	853	3220
Sedanet, 2d.	1006	3700	Bus. Coupe	800	3050							D. T. Sed., 2d, 5p.	1084	3270	Coupe		
Conv. Coupe, SE., 2d.	1063	3690	Coupe, 5p.	810	3095				LINCOLN-CONTINENT			D. T. Sed., 4d, 5p.	1116	3270	Sedan Coupe	889	3250
Estate Wagon	1360	3913	Town Sedan, 5p.	851	3125				Cabriolet, 6p.	2700	3860	Conv. Cpe., 2-4p.	1175	3310	Sedan, 2d	899	3250
			Cabriolet, 5p.	949	3285				Coupe, 6p.	2650	3890	D. C. Cpe., 2-4p.	1209	3315	Sedan, 4d	946	3265
			Stat. Wagon, 8p.	995								Stat. Wag., 6p.	1231	3460	Conv. Sed. Cpe.	1048	3390
						FORD						D. Sta. Wag., 8p.	1306	3470			
			CHRYSLER *			Special	665	2878	LINCOLN-CUSTOM						Streamliner		
			Royal			Bus. Coupe	700	2983	Sedan, 8p.	2550	4250	One Twenty	1112	3385	Eight	948	3370
			Coupe, 3p.	945	3170	Tudor Sedan	740	3033	Limousine, 8p.	2675	4270	Bus. Cpe., 2p.	1205	3430	Sedan Coupe	1005	3425
			Brougham, 6p.	1021	3270							Club Cpe., 2-4p.	1230	3504	Sedan, 4d	994	3365
			Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1051	3300	DeLuxe—85	695	2953				Tr. Sed., 2d, 5p.	1261	3510	Sup. Sed. Cpe.	1051	3460
			Town Sedan, 6p.	1111	3320	Coupe, w.f.s.	725	2981	MERCURY			Tr. Sed., 4d, 5p.	1281	3585	Custom Eight	1020	3325
			Club Coupe, 5p.	1041	3260	Coupe, f.s.	735	3095	Coupe, w.f.s.	885	3008	Conv. Cpe., 2-4p.	1377	3585	Sedan, 4d	1077	3430
			Sedan, 7p.	1325	3650	Tudor Sedan	775	3121	Coupe, f.s.	910	3049	Sta. Wagon, 8p.	1436	3720			
			Limousine, 7p.	1400		Fordor Sedan	920	3412	Sedan, 2d	920	3184	D. Sta. Wag., 8p.	1511	3730			
						Super			Town Sedan	960	3221	Conv. Sedan, 5p.	1723	3725			
			Windsor			DeLuxe—85	740	2969	Sedan Coupe	950	3118				STUDEBAKER		
			Coupe, 3p.	998	3170	Coupe, w.f.s.	770	3001	Club, Conv.	1070	3222	Super Eight	1594	3875	Champion		
			Sedan, 2d, 6p.	1075	3270	Coupe, f.s.	780	3110	Station Wagon	1110	3468	One Sixty—1903			Custom	695	2355
			Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1125	3300	Tudor Sedan	820	3146				Bus. Coupe, 2p.	1709	3800	Coupe	735	2375
			Club Coupe, 5p.	1096	3260	Fordor Sedan	810	3052				Tr. Sed., 4d, 5p.	1750	3865	Coupe, 5p.	740	2420
			Town Sedan, 6p.	1175	3315	Sedan Coupe	905	3187	NASH			Conv. Cpe., 2-4p.	1892	3965	Club Sedan	780	2450
			Conv. Coupe	1275	3470	Station Wagon	970	3419	Ambassador			D. C. Cpe., 2-4p.	2087	3965	Cruis. Sedan		
			Limousine, 7p.	1470					Special 600			Conv. Sedan, 5p.	2180	4140			
						HUDSON			Business Coupe	731		D. Conv. Sed., 5p.	2405	4160	DeLuxe	730	2365
			Saratoga			Traveler—10	713	2790	Sedan, 4d	780					Coupe, 5p.	765	2385
			C-30-N			Coupe, 3p.	783	2850	Sedan, 2d	745		1904			Club Sedan	770	2430
			Coupe, 3p.	1195	3600	Club Coupe, 6p.	806	2840				Tr. Sed., 4d, 5p.	2009	4305	Cruis. Sedan	810	2460
			Brougham, 6p.	1248	3715	Sedan, 4d, 6p.	811	2900	DeLuxe 600			1905					
			Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1278	3755				Business Coupe	783		Tour. Sedan, 7p.	2161	4495	DeLuxe-Tone	765	2380
			Town Sedan, 6p.	1328	3750	DeLuxe—10	821	2840	Brougham, 2d	810		Limousine	2289	4570	Coupe, 5p.	800	2400
			Club Coupe, 5p.	1268	3685	Coupe, 3p.	842	2900	Sedan, 2d	860	2655	One Eighty—1906			Club Sedan	805	2445
						Club Coupe, 6p.	868	2895				Conv. Vict., 5p.	4550	4040	Cruis. Sedan	845	2475
			New Yorker,			Sedan, 4d, 6p.	876	2950	Ambassador 6						Commander 6		
			C-30-K			Convertible, 6p.	1083	2980	Sed., Spl., 4d	923	3180	1907			Custom	985	3135
			Coupe, 3p.	1275	3635				Brougham, 2d	930	3300	Tr. Sed., 4d, 5p.	2587	4350	Cruis. Sedan	1030	3180
			Brougham, 6p.	1325	3745	Super Six—11	901	2935	Sed., DeL., 4d	973	3235	Formal Sed., 5p.	3045	4380	Land Cruiser	965	
			Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1345	3775	Coupe, 3p.	921	3000	Sed., DeL., 4d	980	3300	Gabriolet	3500	4450	Sedan Coupe		
			Club Coupe, 5p.	1335	3690	Club Coupe, 6p.	956	2980	Sedan, trk., 4d	1030	3300	Sport Sedan, 5p.	4750	4490			
			Town Sedan	1375	3785	Convertible, 6p.	1175	3125	Sedan, 2d	898					DeLuxe-Tone	1050	3155
			Conv. Coupe	1495	3915				Ambassador 8			1908			Cruis. Sedan	1095	3180
			Spec. Twn. Sed.	1745	3900				Sed., Spl., 4d	1051	3465	Tour. Sedan, 7p.	2724	4590	Land Cruiser		
									Sed., DeL., 4d	1081	3400	Tr. Lim., 7p.	2868	4650			
			Crown Imp.						Sed., DeL., 4d	1101	3455	Town Car	4775	4200	Skyway	1075	
			C-33						Sedan, trk., 4d	1151	3475	Tr. Lim., LeB., 7p.	5300	4740	Cruis. Sedan	1105	
			Sedan	2595	4435								5550	4850	Sedan Coupe	1055	
			Sedan, 8p.	2695	4495				OLDSMOBILE			1951			President 8		
			Limousine	2795	4560				Special Six			Tr. Sed., 5p., 4d.	1375	3725	Custom	1115	3390
									Bus. Coupe, 3p.	852	3145				Cruis. Sedan	1160	3420
			CROSLEY						Club Coupe, 3-6p.	893	3185	PLYMOUTH			DeLuxe-Tone	1180	3405
			Coupe, 2p.	315	950				Sedan, 2d, 6p.	898	3190	Coupe, 2p.	685	2809	Land Cruiser	1225	3435
			Std. Sedan, 4p.	366	975				Sedan, 4d, 6p.	945	3230	Sedan, 2d, 5p.	739	2859			
			DeL. Sedan, 4p.	376	975				Conv. Cpe., 3-6p.	1048		Sedan, 4d, 5p.	780	2889	Cruis. Sedan		
			Pkw. Delivery	390	1030				Station Wagon	1104		Utility Sed., 2d.	739	2794	Land Cruiser		
			Pick. Delivery	400	1100												
			Cov. Wag., 2p.	402	1075				Dynamic Six								
			Cov. Wag., 4p.	417	1100				Club Sedan, 6p.	954	3325	DeLuxe	729	2839	Skyway	1205	
			Panel Delivery	451	1100				Sedan, 4d, 6p.	1010	3390	Coupe, 2p.	779	2899	Cruis. Sedan	1235	
			Sta. Wag., 2p.	454	1135				Sedan, 4d, 6p.			Sedan, 2d, 5p.	820	2924	Land Cruiser	1185	
			Sta. Wag., 4p.	470	1160				Convertible, 6p.								
			DE SOTO														
			De Luxe	898	3134				Custom Six	1043	3320	Special DeL.					
			Sedan, 2d, 3p.	965	3224				Club Coupe, 3-6p.	1099	3410	Coupe, 2p.	760	2859			
			Sedan, 4d, 6p.	995	3254				Club Coupe, 4d, 6p.	1191	3525	Coupe, 2-4p.	805	2934	WILLIS-AMERICAN		
			Sedan, 7p.	1255	3629				Conv. Cpe., 3-6p.			Sedan, 2d, 5p.	810	2934	Spd. Coupe	634	2115
			Club Coupe, 5p.	985	3219							Sedan, 4d, 5p.	840	2959	Coupe, DeL.	674	2135
									Special Eight	935	3300	Conv. Cpe., 2-4p.	970	3166	Spd. Sedan	659	2265
			Custom						Sedan, 4d, 6p.	987	3360	Limousine, 7p.	1120		Sedan, DeL.	705	2265
			Coupe, 3p.	945	3144				Conv. Cpe., 3-6p.	1089	3455	Station Wagon	995	3194	Station Wagon	864	2485
			C. Clb. Cpe., 5p.	1195	3494												

*—Shipping weights revised to car without running boards.

Butler Is Again Chosen

Blue Book-Red Book Head

Meeting at Chicago, directors of the National Used Car Market Report, Inc., re-elected W. Earl Butler as president, Charles E. Gambill as vice-president, Harry T. Hollingshead as secretary, and Henry Paulman Jr., as treasurer for the coming year. George A. Leukhart was reappointed as general manager. Butler, whose firm is located in Chicago, rates as the nation's leading Hudson distributor, Gambill heads the Packard distributorship in Cleveland, while Hollingshead is president of Nash Sales, Inc., of Chicago.

GM To Train Army Officers

on Truck Maintenance

Specialized factory training in Army truck service and maintenance will be given by the service division of General Motors Truck and Coach to approximately 1000 commissioned officers of the U. S. Army, according to the announcement made by truck company officials recently. This intensive program is to acquaint U. S. Army officers with mechanical details of the trucks which GMC has been building for the Army since last fall.

The present schedule calls for a new class of 30 officers to convene each week for the next eight months. Officers come from forts and army posts in all parts of the United States to participate in the school.

Training Literature Ready

Availability of literature for use in emergency training of defense workers for a wide variety of occupations is announced by the Emergency Defense Training Committee of the American Society of Tool Engineers, headed by O. W. Winter. The bulk of this literature is made available at cost through the cooperation of the Bureau of Industrial and Technical Education for the State of New York and covers courses in teaching the following subjects:

Heat treatment, job series, measurements, drill press, bench work, blue print reading, lathe operation and shop mathematics.

All except the last two are already available. Milling machine and shaper operation courses will be ready July 1, according to the committee.

Fewer Standard Steels

Listed by SAE Handbook

Comprehensive revisions of SAE steel specifications have just been published. Reversing the trend of increasing variations in the chemistry of steels demanded by users in recent years, the revised standards provide for 72 carbon and alloy grades and 12 corrosion and heat-resisting alloys

—a total of 84 in place of the 109 SAE standard steels included in the series which they replace.


The revised series (which appears in the 1941 SAE Handbook published just a few days ago) is the result of nearly a year's work by the Iron and Steel Division of the SAE Standards Committee, the last previous general revision in these specifications having been made in 1935. Carrying out the present important revisions Division Chairman F. P. Gilligan sought and obtained data on use of SAE steels from machine tool

builders, electrical manufacturers, railroads, and scores of other non-automotive users as well as from every part of the automotive industry itself.

Final decisions were reviewed in cooperation with a technical committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute which had recently completed a survey restricted to steel producers and, in general, the conclusions reached by the two separate groups with respect to popular and desirable SAE compositions were similar.

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How Long to Act?

Sometimes a contract specifies no definite time within which the parties are to "perform" under the terms of the contract. This is frequently the case with oral agreements. Nothing is said as to just when goods are to be delivered or payment is to be made.

"Where a contract fixes no express time within which its terms are to be performed, a reasonable time will be implied. This rule applies with reference to any future act to be performed under the contract."

But nobody seems to know just what a "reasonable time" is. The law says it depends on the facts in the particular case. (*Bancroft vs. Conyers*, 10 Southeastern Reporter, second series, 286.)

"And He Also Promised - -"

Repairmen signing contracts might as well forget the things that were orally promised by the other party or his representative, for such oral promises cannot be enforced unless they have also been included in the written contract.

"The purpose of a written contract," said the Supreme Court of Utah in a recent case, "is to put in definite form the terms upon which the minds of the parties to the contract have met. The express terms of the written contract may not be changed or nullified by parol testimony, nor

may such parol testimony antecedent to the reduction of the agreement to writing be considered where the language of the agreement is clear and unambiguous."

"Parol" means oral, and you can't put something into or take something out of a written contract by telling about the other fellow's oral promises. If you attempt to tell about those oral promises, the lawyer on the other side will show that you're just a chiseler who is trying to get more than he is entitled to.

Maybe you have plenty of witnesses who heard those oral promises made. Too bad, but oral testimony is not "admissible" to vary a written contract. Meaning that neither you nor your witnesses will be permitted to open your mouths about it!

Moral: Before you sign a contract, make sure it contains everything you want in it and nothing that you don't want. (*Erickson vs. Bastian*, 102 Pacific Reporter, second series, 310.)

"You'll Have to Be Searched!"

The employe of a business house suspected that a certain man had stolen a sum of money from an automobile at his place of employment. The accuser did not believe the suspected man's denial and demanded that he be searched.

Then, according to the suspected thief's petition later filed in court:

"The manner of the accuser's ac-

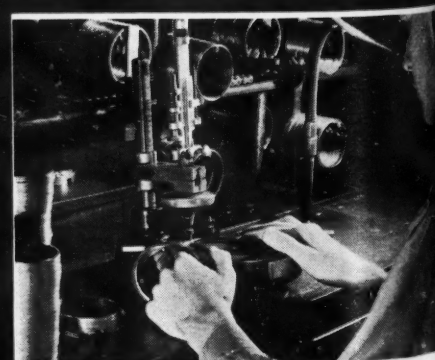
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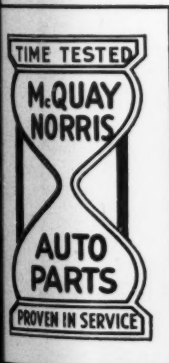
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tions and the tone of his voice made it clear that there would be further serious trouble if plaintiff did not allow himself to be searched, so in view of all these circumstances he permitted himself to be detained there against his wishes and to be searched. The accuser personally searched plaintiff all over in the presence of several people and did not find his money on plaintiff's person."

"The plaintiff," said the Georgia court, "might reasonably assume that force would be used to restrain him from leaving or refusing to be searched if he did not consent to be searched."

The facts, concluded the court, were sufficient, if proved, to make out a case of false imprisonment.

Pretty expensive at times to get "tough" on suspicion only! (*Meek vs. Sinclair*, 10 *Southeastern Reporter*, second series, 76.)

Demented Customer

Ordinarily, a lunatic cannot be held liable in any transactions or contracts he undertakes, because in the legal view he lacks "contractual capacity." He is simply incapable of making a legally binding contract.

But what of the repairman who sells on credit or otherwise commits himself in a transaction with a customer who seems sane and sensible enough but who turns out to be demented? Must the repairman lose his money?

"The burden," said the Supreme Court of Alabama recently, "is upon the party attacking the transaction to show insanity at the very time of the transaction. Proof of failing health does not put one on notice that the person with whom he deals in a business transaction is mentally incompetent. Where such person was transacting his business in the usual and

ordinary way, and there was nothing about his conduct to impress upon those coming in contact with him that his mind was impaired, then there is no notice of such mental incapacity to persons dealing with him."

Under this sensible decision, a repairman has the right to assume that those with whom he deals are mentally competent unless there come to his attention facts and conduct tending to arouse his suspicions. (*Equitable vs. Welch*, 195 *Southern Reporter*, 554.)

Sale of Refused Goods

Sometimes a purchaser refuses to take and pay for goods bought, although there is nothing wrong with them. In this situation, the seller has his choice of several remedies under the Uniform Sales Act.

"The seller," explained a Georgia court, "in such a case may retain the goods and recover the difference between the contract price and the market price at the time and place of delivery; or he may sell the goods and recover the difference between the contract price and the price on resale; or he may store and retain the goods for the purchaser and sue him for the entire price."

Discussing the situation in which the seller plans to resell the goods and hold the original purchaser liable for the difference between the contract price and the price on resale, the court continued:

"However, before the original purchaser shall be liable for such difference, it must appear that he was notified of the seller's intention to resell at the original purchaser's risk. Such notice of intention to resell is essential to the exercise by the seller of the right of resale." (*Tybee vs. Acorn*, 10 *Southeastern Reporter*, second series, 224.)

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Service Stations Increased

Facilities for the servicing of automobiles using the \$70,000,000 Pennsylvania Turnpike between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg will be approximately doubled by the Esso Marketers, who announced that work has already been started on a \$500,000 improvement and enlargement program at their ten service stations along the 160-mile route of the so-called Dream Highway. A new service station will be erected seven and one-half miles east of the western terminus of the highway at Hempfield, and parking, dining and gasoline pumping facilities

will be substantially increased at the various service stations, which were completed last fall at a cost of \$600,000 in one of the largest single service station construction programs in many years.

Named District Chief

Of interest to Dodge-Plymouth dealers of the northern district of the Minnesota Region of the Dodge organization is the appointment of H. E. Berrell as manager of the district. Berrell replaces G. V. Kiefer who has been transferred as district manager to Sioux City.



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Hunt Renamed President by Buffalo Dealer Body

Percy J. Hunt was re-elected president of the Buffalo Automotive Trade Association at the annual banquet in Hotel Statler. Other officers for the coming year are: Vice-president, Ralph A. Young; secretary, Stewart H. Gibson, and treasurer, Harry D. Elliott.

The following in addition to Hunt were re-elected directors for the two-year terms: Thomas J. McElvein and George C. Ostendorf. Gibson was elected a new director. Leslie M. Farr was appointed an associate member director. James C. Crosby is a hold-over director.

Tool Engineering Course Proposed for Colleges

Details of a proposed general curriculum for college courses in tool engineering have been released by the National Educational Committee, American Society of Tool Engineers.

The curriculum which is already under consideration by several universities and engineering colleges, is designed to place the science of tool engineering on the same fundamental basis as mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering, etc.

Lack of availability of such courses in the past has been largely responsible for the shortage in tool engineers to expedite the national defense program.

The new college course in tool engineering comprises four years of study. It differs from the average conventional engineering course in that there is a considerably closer tie-up between theoretical studies and practical problems in industry.

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TOOL CHEST

My service truck has no place to carry tools except in the ordinary tool box, which means that the tool you want is always on the bottom, and the box has to be just about emptied every time you want something. So I made a tool chest, as shown in the illustration.

It is made from a 50-lb. grease drum. A double door was made by cutting the side of the drum, and installing hinges and a hasp. Then I made a four-blade rotor out of 1/4-in. plywood, patterned after a butter churn blade. In the top and bottom of this rotor I placed a piece of 1/8-in. iron pipe. Then I drilled a hole in the top and bottom of the drum, inserted the rotor in the drum and held it in place by a bolt through the top and bottom of the drum, the bolts extending into the 1/8-in. iron pipe. This acts as a pivot, so that the rotor can be turned around, exposing each section of the rotor to the opened door.

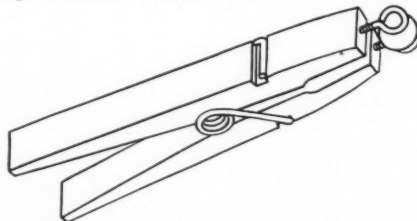
With the tools hung on small hooks screwed into the rotor, everything is



in place and will not shake off while the truck is in motion. Now, when I want a certain tool, I don't have to paw through the whole toolbox to find it. *Allan E. Oberland, Lisbon, N. D.*

HANDLING BALL BEARINGS

A simple device which will help in handling the individual balls of a ball bearing so they can be picked up and placed in position in difficult spots can be made from an ordinary



spring-type clothespin. Whittle the front tips of the pin until they are flush. Then insert a small screw-eye in each tip so the eye circles face each other and may thus be used to grasp the sides of the ball.

LOW OIL PRESSURE

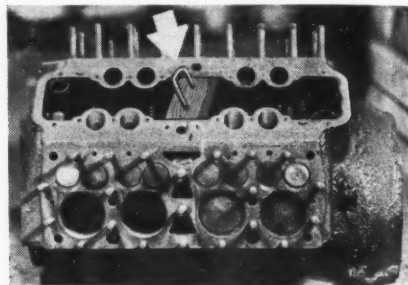
Now and then you may run into a late model Buick (1939 or 1940) that has been driven in excess of 12,000 miles, and which loses oil pressure at low speed.

Instead of going through the usual procedure to boost the oil pressure, first look at the plate on the bottom of the oil pump. We have found that some of these warp, allowing an excessive clearance between the inside of the cover and the gears, with the result that the pump cannot put out its normal pressure. If you find this plate slightly warped when checking on a surface plate, install a new one and the oil pressure will come back up to normal.—*Lyle Schwartz, Clauss Motor Co., New Ulm, Minn.*

FORD ENGINE

HOISTING BLOCK

Not having any special tackle for lifting a Ford engine out of the frame, I make something which I find works as well as anything I have seen. It is made of a good piece of oak 2 in. x 4 in., and 8 in. long. Bore two holes in the center so that a spring U bolt can be inserted. Install washers and nuts on the U bolt.



Remove the manifold from the engine and insert the hoisting block between the center intake ports. Turn the block a quarter turn, hook the chain-fall to the U bolt, and you have a hoisting block that will stay in place and handle the engine easily. *Ross Welch, Bunker Hill, Ill.*

INSTALLING MIDDLE

UNIVERSAL JOINT

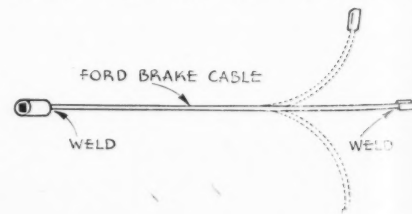
Here is a short cut I have found that saves time when it is necessary to either remove the transmission or install a new middle universal joint in a 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck.

Remove the two nuts that hold the universal joint support, then remove the cap screws from the bell housing retainer. Next, lower the drive shaft until it will slip out of the joint. Remove the cap screw that holds the joint to the front propeller shaft, using a T handle and a 9/16 in. socket. This will let the joint slip off.

This method saves the trouble of splitting the universal joint.—*Ray Luttrull, Dixie Bee Line Garage, Trenton, Ky.*

FLEXIBLE EXTENSION

Here is a flexible extension I made, and find it very handy. It is made from a Ford brake cable. Weld a female 3/8 in. drive socket on one end,



and a male drive socket on the other. This will enable you to get a socket on those hard-to-reach jobs. *H. L. Gofer, 326 Park Avenue, Elizabethtown, Ky.*

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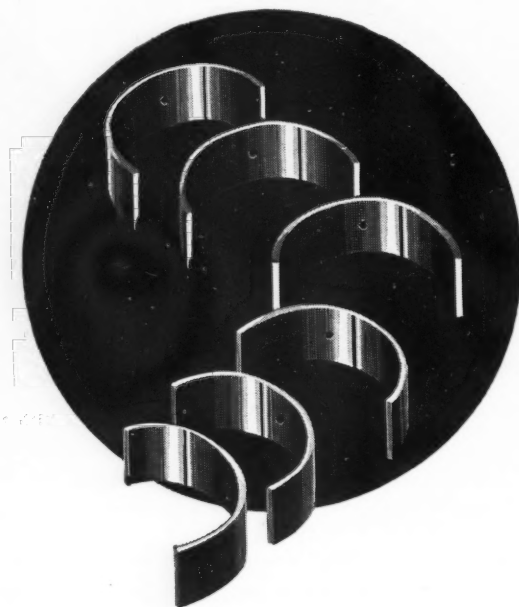


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HOW'S YOUR RENT

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explanation is offered for the higher figure. Possibly some of the increase may be accounted for by the fact that service men often buy their shop only after they have operated a successful business at the location for some years and have thus increased the value of the property.

Under present conditions, the difference between costs of renting and owning is likely to change. A general price rise would inevitably be reflected in higher rents.

Perfect Circle Ring Sales

Establish All-Time Record

During the first three months of this year, the Perfect Circle Co. manufactured and sold 25,457,353 piston rings, it is reported by the Replacement Division. This is an all-time record for the company.

Compared with the same period last year, during which 19,126,377 rings were made and sold, this 1941 figure represents a gain of 33 per cent.

Globe Publishes

Interesting Booklet

An interesting booklet illustrating different types of Globe hoists has been issued by Globe Hoist Co., 1000 E. Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. In addition to the regular automobile hoists for lubrication departments, the booklet illustrates loading platforms and boat hoists. An explanation of the Rock-a-Car jack is included, along with pictures of truck and bus fleets kept in condition on Globe hoists.

Named Sales Manager

H. S. Sherwood has been appointed sales manager of LUBE-X Systems, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Sherwood has been actively connected with petroleum products marketing for the past 12 years.

DETROIT LETTER

(Continued from page 44)

28 per cent over the first quarter of 1940. Currently, Chrysler sales are at a rate of 33,000 vehicles weekly, according to President K. T. Keller.

A total of 61,817 military vehicles were delivered to the U. S. and non-Axis governments from Jan. 1 to April 15, according to the briefs submitted by the truck manufacturers to the OPM in conjunction with the 20 per cent curtailment in 1942 model production. These are part of the 137,000 military vehicles to be produced for the U. S. Army in the year ending July 31 to provide transportation for an army of 1,418,000 men. Truck registrations now total 4,650,000 units, nine times greater than in the 1917-18 war period.

A bigger federal excise tax variously estimated at 7 to 15 per cent is anticipated by Detroit automotive circles, in contrast to the present 3½ per cent, although they hardly expect Leon Henderson's recommendation of 20 to 25 per cent to be imposed. July 1 or Aug. 1 is looked for as the likely date for the higher levy to take effect. An additional increase of 5 to 10 per cent in 1942 model prices to take care of increased labor and material costs also is quite possible. GM, Ford, Chrysler and several other companies have granted wage increases since the 1941 models were introduced. Ford recently increased the price of 1941 models \$15 per car, while Studebaker put through a \$25 increase on certain models several months ago.

The total for 1942 model production has been set at 4,224,152 vehicles by the OPM, a reduction of 20.15 per cent, or 1,065,820 units, from the projected 1941 model output. Companies making less than 2000 units were not curtailed. Companies making trucks exclusively, such as International Harvester, GM Truck, Mack and White, were cut 5 to 10 per cent. General Motors, Ford and Chrysler each received a reduction of 21.5 per cent, while Studebaker, Hudson, Packard and Nash were cut 15 per cent. Willys' output was reduced 5 per cent. No further reductions are looked for before fall, although shortages of labor or materials may serve to cut 1942 model production even lower than the quotas already set. It also is provided that the production situation will be reviewed about Nov. 1 by the OPM, possibly with the view to further restriction of 1942 model production for the second half of the model year.

Ford released its new six-cylinder engine to dealers in mid-May. It will develop 90 h.p., same as the V-8, and will be priced \$15 under the eight. At first it will be available only in trucks, its passenger car introduction awaiting the 1942 models. The six is

interchangeable with the eight. Less than 1 per cent of Ford's daily output of 5000 engines will be six-cylinder jobs at present.

Production in the industry during May reached a four-year high, totaling an estimated 552,000 units, with the possibility it might even surpass the 553,231 units produced in April, 1937. The latter is the biggest month in the industry's history with the exception of four record months in 1929. It will mark the second best May on record, exceeded only by May, 1929, when output was 636,250, and is 34 per cent greater than May, 1940.

Heads Chemical Sales

A. B. Van Sciver has been appointed chemical specialties sales supervisor in the Chicago district by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., succeeding L. J. Webster, who died suddenly April 5. Van Sciver has been representing the company for the past several years in eastern Pennsylvania, and was headquartered in Philadelphia. Van Sciver's new territory extends from Duluth to southern Illinois, and west to Kansas City, Mo. The Chemical Specialties representatives in this area will operate under his supervision.

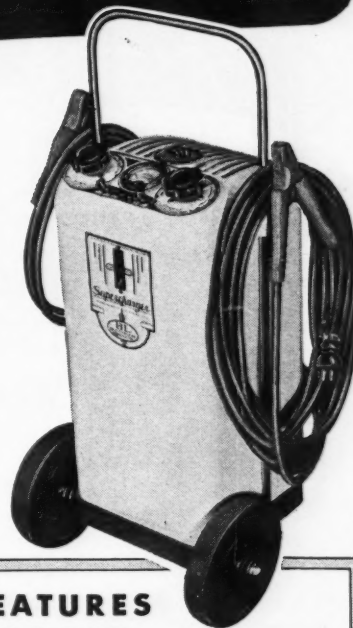
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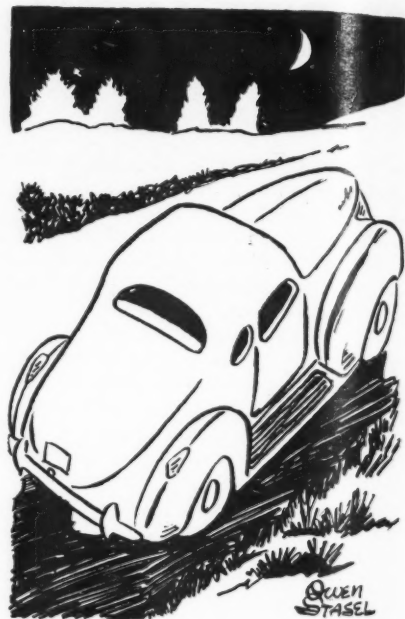
Annual Service Industries Show Is Scheduled for Atlantic City

Pursuant to the signing of an agreement among the three sponsoring associations to hold an Automotive Service Industries Show, the joint operating committee has announced the scheduling of such a show for Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 23 to 28, 1942.

The first step toward the next show was the signing of a presidents' agreement, in which the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association: J. E. Adams, Toledo, Ohio; W.

sociation, and the Motor & Equipment Wholesalers Association expressed their intention of cooperating in the holding of a trade exposition and in setting up the basic arrangements therefor. Pursuant to the formulation of the presidents' agreement, the joint operating committee representing the three sponsoring associations met in Chicago March 27.

The committee for this year is composed of the following:



"George, that alibi is no good—the gear shift is on the steering wheel!"

Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Assn.: J. M. Spangler, New York City; R. D. Black, Towson, Md.; C. P. Brewster, Lancaster, Pa.; B. G. Close, St. Louis, Mo.

National Standard Parts Association: J. E. Adams, Toledo, Ohio; W. J. Menghini, Springfield, Ill.; D. H. Teetor, Hagerstown, Ind.; M. F. Wible, Greensburg, Pa.

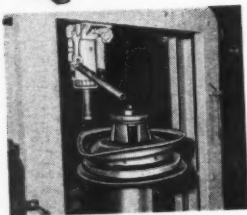
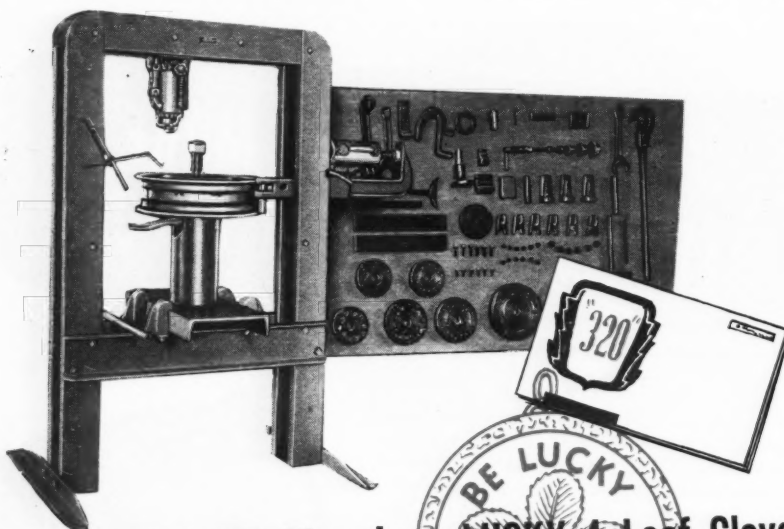
Motor & Equipment Wholesalers Assn.: G. E. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.; C. E. Owen, Tyler, Texas; F. G. Stewart, Washington, D. C.; W. F. Wilkerson, Casper, Wyo.

The committee organized by electing J. M. Spangler chairman, and M. F. Wible, vice-chairman. Sub-committees were appointed on credentials, publicity, disbursements, space contracts, badges, time and place for holding the show. The committee also named A. B. Coffman, of Chicago, to act as manager, and Herbert Buckman, of Cleveland, as secretary of the joint operating committee.

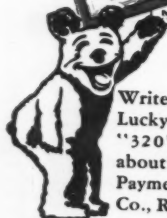
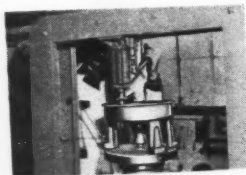
Following scrutiny of all of the factors bearing on the selection of both time and place, the sub-committee on time and place reported to the general committee May 10 in favor of holding the show Feb. 23 to 28 in Atlantic City. This recommendation was approved and adopted by the general committee.

Joins Chek-Chart

Claude Snider has joined The Chek-Chart Corp. staff as service manager in charge of typography, layout, cover design, and color work. Snider has been with Rand McNally & Co., printers and well-known map makers, for the past five years as assistant art director.



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FAST CHARGER

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while the memory of the inconvenience of failure is still fresh in his mind, it can be proved to him that the battery is incapable of taking a full charge. As a rule, it takes little sales talk to persuade him to trade in the defective unit on a new battery.

Before a battery can be sold, it is necessary, of course, to get the owner into the shop for a recharge. The way in which the fast charger does this is surprising. Turner keeps the unit out front whenever the weather permits, and all last winter kept a big banner advertising the charger strung across the front of his shop. He also advertised once a week in a local newspaper. He is convinced, however, that the greater number of recharging jobs came to his shop not primarily because of these promotion efforts but because one satisfied customer told another.

Customers are thoroughly sold on the charger, principally because of the time and money it saves them. There is no need to call back in a day or so to learn the condition of the battery and no service-battery rental to pay. Turner still has two or three service batteries around the shop but he keeps the fact to himself. He uses them only when the location of the car or the garage in which it is housed makes it impossible for the service car to push or tow it.

Elimination of service batteries relieves Turner of the vexations usually associated with them, particularly the necessity of arguing about rental with a customer who lets a week slip by before driving in with the rental unit.

The fast charger is also a time saver for the shop. Turner estimates that taking a battery out of a car, replacing it with a service unit, putting it on the charging line, then placing either the old battery or a new one in the car takes about an hour's labor. Practically all this is saved by the fast charger. There is nothing to do except wheel the charger into position, plug it in, clip the leads on the battery terminals, and take the temperature of the cells once every several minutes. During the 30 min. required to charge the average battery, the battery man can proceed with other jobs. Frequently the battery is charged while the car is being lubricated.

Use of the thermometer, incidentally, effectively overcomes the one objection Turner has heard from customers. An occasional customer, he has learned is afraid the fast charger will injure batteries through overheating. Turner uses the thermometer to quiet that fear. On a battery in good condition, the temperature of a battery being charged ranges between 80 and 90 deg. Fahr. If a cell is de-

fective, the temperature goes higher, often some degrees above 100, but, since a defective cell necessitates replacement of the battery anyway, no harm can be done. Even perfectly sound cells, Turner has discovered, can withstand considerable heat.

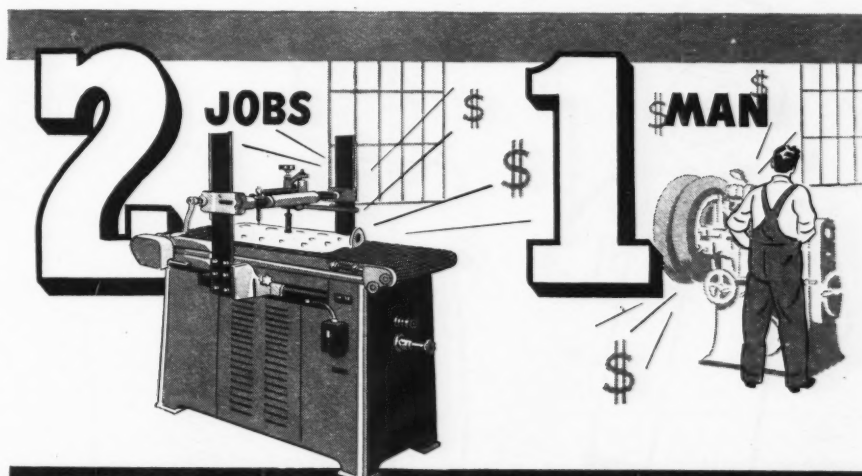
On a busy morning last winter, he clipped the leads to the wrong terminals, and had the bad luck, also, to plug the charger in on a line with a high-capacity fuse, which did not blow out as the regular fuses do under the circumstances. When he next looked at the battery, the temperature had risen to 130 deg. He pulled out the battery, let it cool to 80 deg., and

recharged it. He explained his error to the owner and offered a new battery if the old one failed, but in four months the battery has not come back.

"The service man who doesn't own a fast charger," says Turner, "hasn't really got into the battery business."

Heads New York Branch

Appointment of R. H. Israel, assistant general sales manager of Nash Motors Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Detroit, to manage the Nash Motor Car Co. of New York has been announced today by W. A. Bles, general sales manager.



DOUBLE YOUR EARNINGS WITH THE FULLY AUTOMATIC LEMPCO HEAD RESURFACER

FULLY AUTOMATIC . . . that's the prize advantage and economy of the New, Improved, 1941 Lempco Surfacing Machine.

Any novice can set up, dismount and check the heads in ten minutes. All the rest of the time he's free to do other productive jobs about the shop.

What's more, the Lempco Surfacing Machine will run on ordinary lighting current. Just plug it in your regular socket, and it's ready to go. The new style, silicon carbide abrasive belt is self sharpening. This new 1941 belt remains clean and sharp even on alternate aluminum and iron heads.

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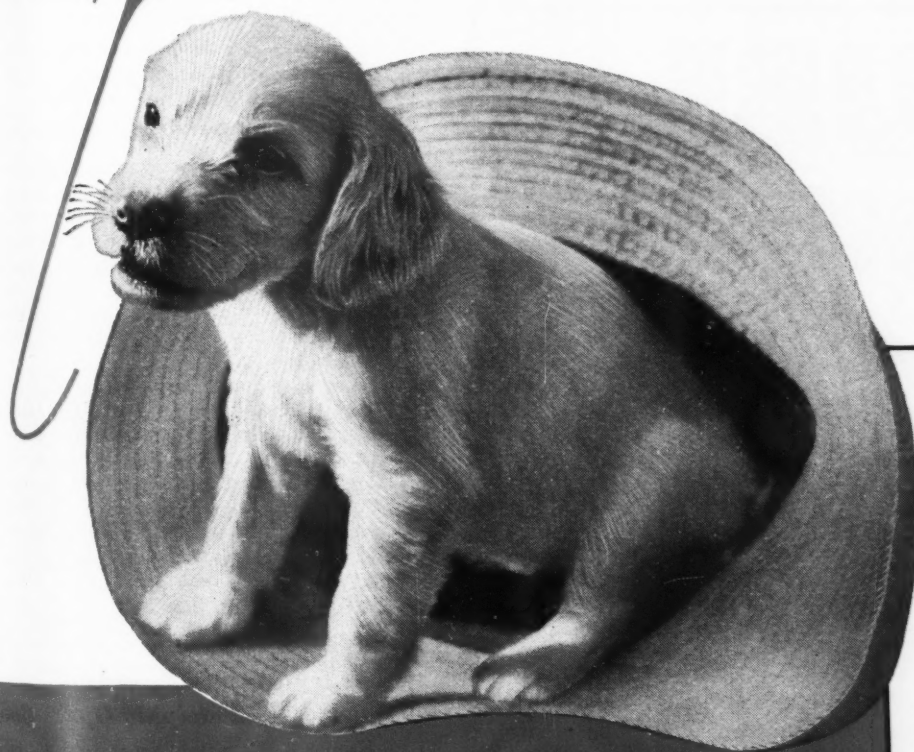
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SUPER SERVICE

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many owners is all you have to do to sell a whale of a lot of fender work.

"We realize price is important in persuading a customer he ought to have this job done or that he needs that piece of merchandise. But we've found, with gasoline, oil, tires, batteries, and so on, that the great bulk of owners prefer a grade that will give the best service, even though it isn't the cheapest. And that's the grade we try to sell.

"On lubrication, we do use price appeal. Our price for chassis lubrication is 75 cents, but we find it's easy to build up the average sale to nearly \$3. The extras come from packing wheels, changing oil, and from the accessory and equipment sales and engine and body service."

To the five rules followed by Early should really be added a sixth—courtesy. It is so closely knit with the other efforts, however, that no one in the shop considers it in any way unusual. Yet the owner of every car, regardless of kind or condition, or whether he is buying five gallons of

Emblems

The automobile emblems which are illustrated on page 48, but which have the identification blanked out, are as follows:

1, Cole; 2, Roosevelt; 3, Kissel Kar; 4, Flint.

gasoline or an engine reconditioning, is treated as courteously as if the life of the shop depended on his patronage. And, in the last analysis, it does. Without friendly treatment, the other appeals would be wasted and the opportunity to do a real super-service job would be lost.

Woman Among 5 Winners of Letter-Writing Contest

Four men and a woman were declared winners in the recent letter-writing contest conducted among Bear equipment operators and owners from all parts of the nation by the Bear Manufacturing Co., Rock Island, Ill.

The five winners received pit and garage passes good for the 500-mile Indianapolis race.

Winners were: Mrs. Anna M. Danner, owner of Danner's Garage, Madison, Ind.; Joe Owens, White-Allen Chevrolet Co., Dayton, Ohio; A. R. Hayes, partner, Service Body Co., Cambridge, Ohio; Clarence C. Eldridge, Eldridge Garage, Natick, Mass., and Jess L. Walker, partner, Albuquerque Wheel Alignment Co., Albuquerque, N. M.

Gerstley Elected President of Philadelphia Opera Co.

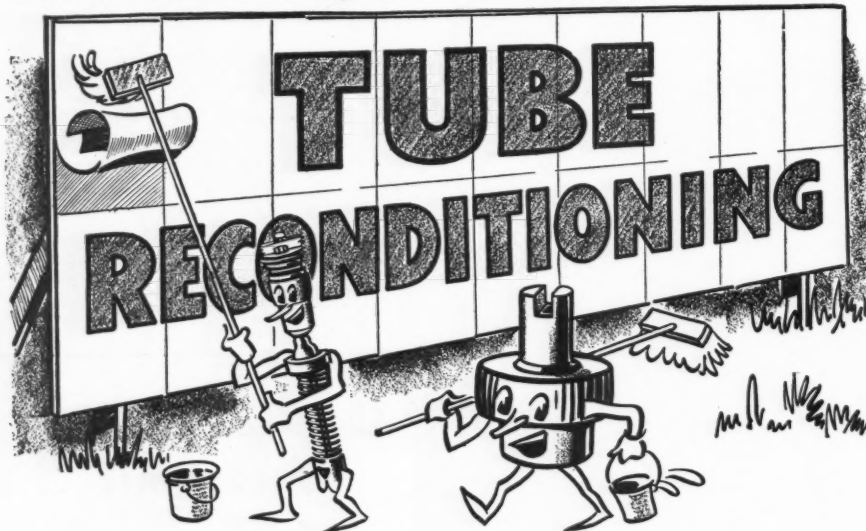
Henry E. Gerstley, treasurer of the Wilkoning Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, makers of Pedrick piston rings, on May 8 was elected president of the Philadelphia Opera Co.

For the past three years, Gerstley was a member of the opera company board, and last year was its treasurer. He is an accomplished amateur pianist and composer and serves also on the board of the famed Robin Hood Dell summer concerts in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park.

Allen V. Potter

Allen V. Potter, 36, sales representative for the Speer Carbon Co., Saint Marys, Pa., covering Detroit and the nearby area during the past five years, died suddenly April 25. His pleasant personality made him many friends. His 10 years in plant development work accounted for his excellent technical background.

AN EXTRA DIME..IN



When you repair a tube, always recondition the tire valve by replacing the old valve parts with a new Schrader Core and Cap. Your work is protected against profitless adjustments and you get a dime more for each job.

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Join the many dealers who are using this modern practice. It builds customer confidence in your work.

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NADA Charges Unfairness in Proposed Tax Boost

The proposal to increase federal excise taxes on automobiles from the present 3½ per cent to 20 per cent or more, as recommended to the House Ways and Means Committee by Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator, and Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve System, was opposed by the National Automobile Dealers Association as unfair and discriminatory taxation of an essential and necessary commodity, before the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, May 15.

President L. C. Cargile, speaking on behalf of the country's automobile dealers, declared that this group were entirely willing to contribute its fair and just share of the defense burden, whatever it may be, but to single out the automobile for a 500 per cent tax increase was grossly discriminatory and unfair to the American public which today relies upon the automobile for low cost, efficient, flexible transportation.

Cargile stated that automobile dealers objected to the dual objective sought in the excessive tax proposal of raising revenue and restricting consumption. He declared that the tax measure should be limited to the prime purpose of raising revenue and that any curtailment or restriction in automobile production should be achieved through direct limitation through the OPM.

Joins Perfect Circle

Duke Golden, an authority in the sales promotion field, has become associated with the Perfect Circle Co. in the Replacement Sales Division. Golden, at the present time, is working on special assignments in connection with marketing Perfect Circle Rings.

Graduated from the University of Texas with a mechanical engineering degree following a year of Army service in France in the World War, Golden later was an instructor in internal combustion engines at the University of Illinois and chief service school instructor for the Oakland Motor Car Co. At Oakland, Golden established the company's national school system for training dealers' service men. He resigned after nine years' service, and in 1938 he entered the film producing industry as

vice-president and technical manager for the Associated Sales Co., Detroit.

Takes Over Permite Line

Robert E. McGill, sales manager of the Replacement Parts Division of Aluminum Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, has announced the appointment of Gray Equipment Company, Inc., 210 W. 65th St., New York City, as the warehouse distributor for Permite products. Coincident with this appointment, the company announced the closing of its warehousing branch in that city.



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Handles like a wheelbarrow . . . but, when placed, stays firm, won't slide.

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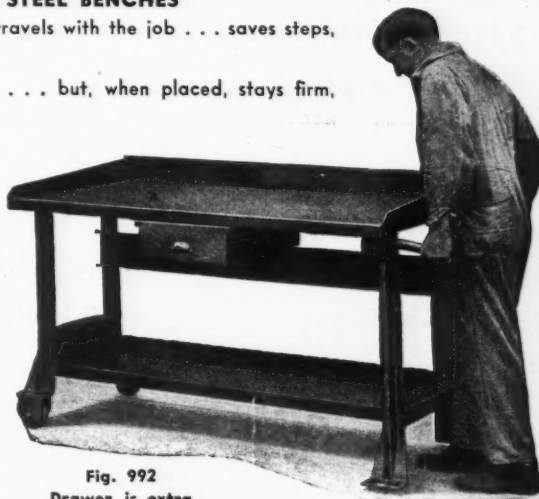


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Drawer is extra.

PORTABLE STEEL TOOL STAND

Keeps tools safely under lock and key . . . with contents always visible! The top provides room to lay out tools, and when fitted with a vise, it's really a compact work-bench. Two casters and handles that swing out of the way make it easy to move this stand right to the job. Investigate this and many other models . . . free bulletin gives details. Write—

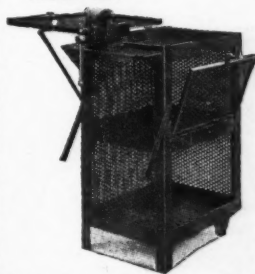


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MAIL THIS COUPON

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Bowes "Seal Fast" Corporation
Indianapolis, Indiana

Send your man to show me how to cash
in on EXPERT Spark Plug Service.

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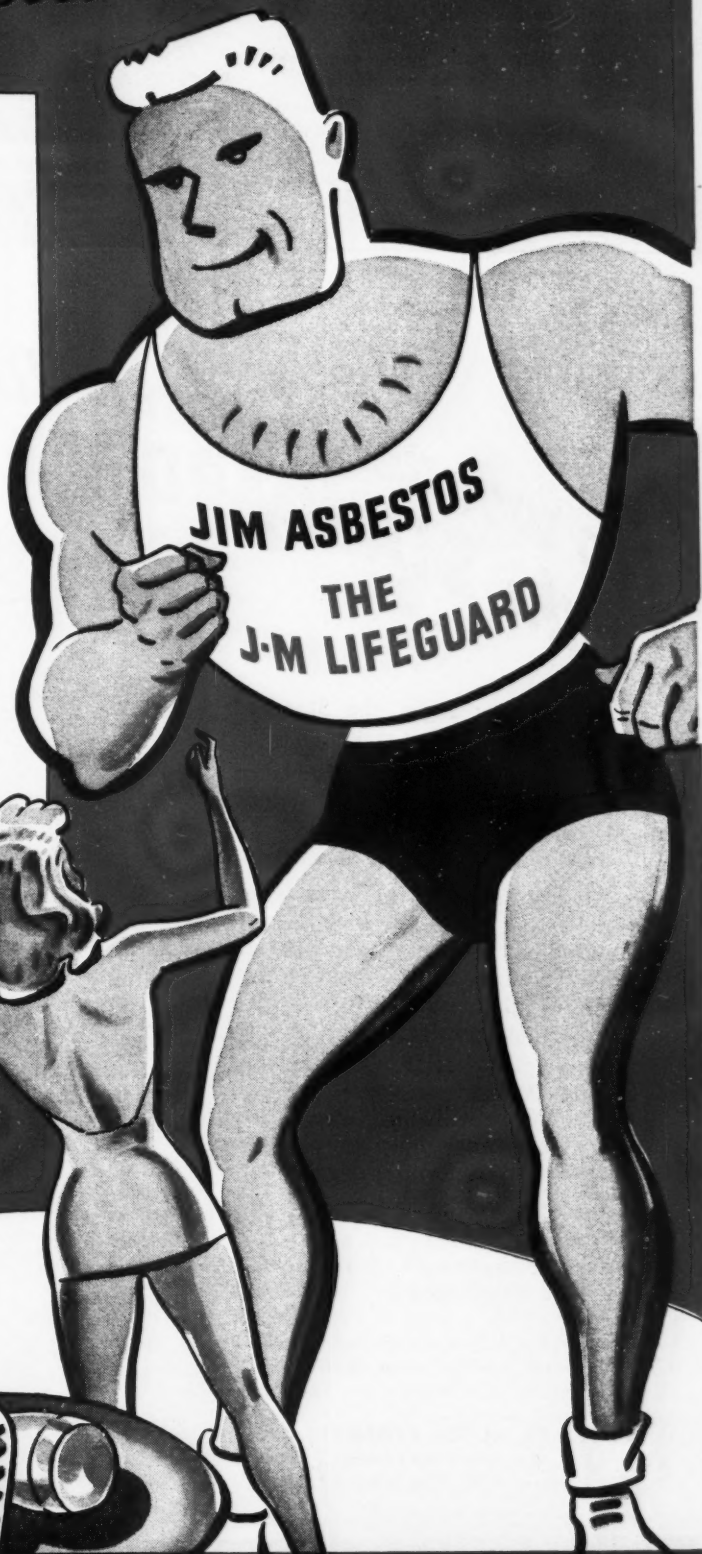
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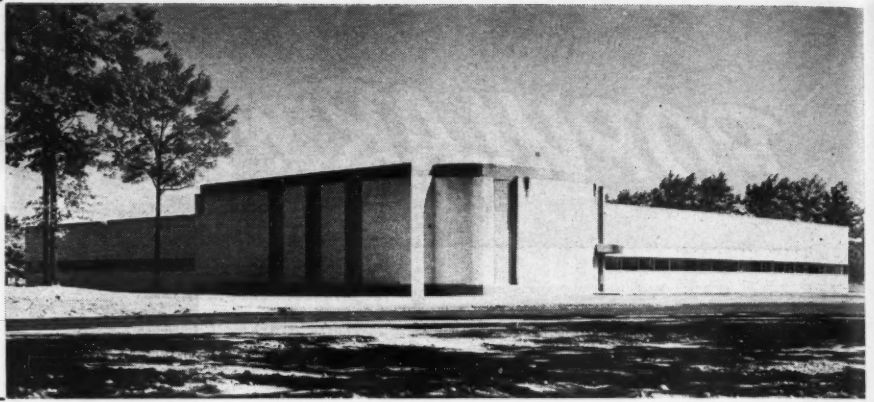
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The Lifeguard of the Nation's Highways

JOHNS-MANVILLE BRAKE LINING

New modern plant of the Industrial Tape Corp. at New Brunswick, N. J., which was opened formally May 23, 1941. Quantities of the tape made by the company is now being used in the manufacture of gas masks and parachutes.



No wonder shop men like the STANDARD SET-UP!

FROM every angle, the Standard set-up is a money maker.

The long life peak performance of all Standard products assures customer-satisfaction and good will—the things that build volume.

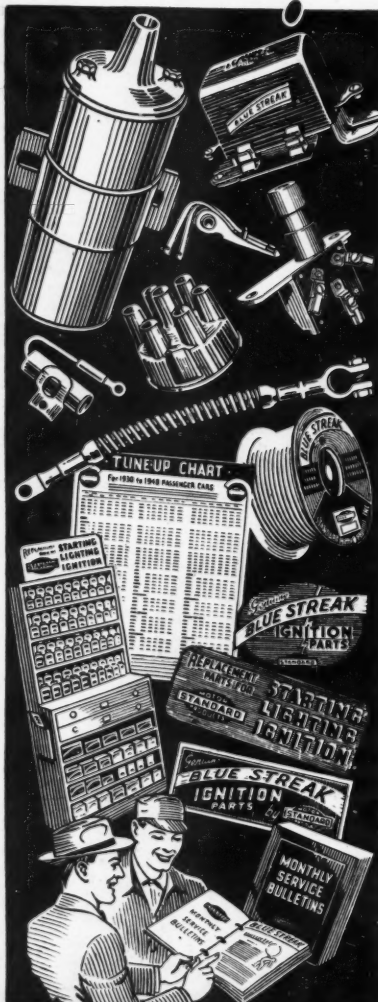
Standard's powerful battery of Free Dealer Helps gives you every possible aid in sales promotion. Our Free Tune-up Charts and Service Bulletins give you practical information that you need.

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"The ABILITY to serve well is as important as the WILL to do so."

Industrial Tape Corp.

Completes Modern Plant

As the result of improved business, the Industrial Tape Corp., New Brunswick, N. J., announces the completion of a new factory. The new building situated well beyond the environs of New Brunswick is of modern type of construction with air conditioning, fluorescent lighting, sound and heat insulation.

Over 58,000 sq. ft. of floor space is provided for the manufacture of all types of industrial tape, which, from its original application for masking purposes when spray painting, is now used in modern packaging, gas masks, sealing of various types, parachutes and for the protection of surfaces during shipment and installation.

GM Four Months' Sales

Show Big Gain Over 1940

April sales of General Motors cars and trucks in the United States and Canada, including export shipments, totaled 255,887 compared with 196,747 in April a year ago. Sales in March were 247,683. Sales for the first four months of 1941 totaled 965,601 compared with 745,929 for the same four months of 1940.

Sales to dealers in the United States totaled 233,735 in April compared with 183,900 in April a year ago. Sales in March were 226,592. Sales for the first four month of 1941 totaled 887,119 compared with 690,349 for the same four months of 1940.

Sales to consumers in the United States totaled 272,853 in April compared with 183,481 in April a year ago. Sales in March were 253,282. Sales for the first four months of 1941 totaled 881,555 compared with 602,789 for the same four months of 1940.

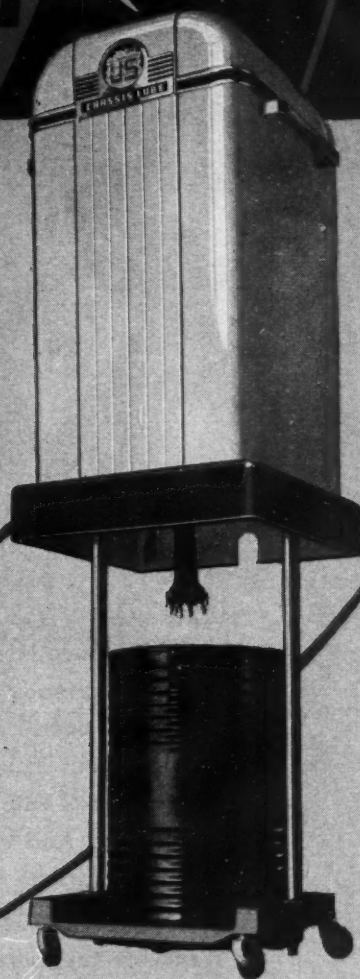
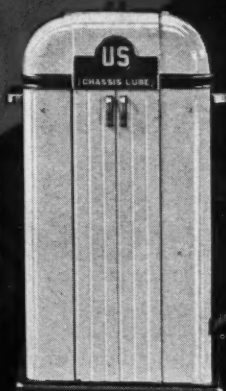
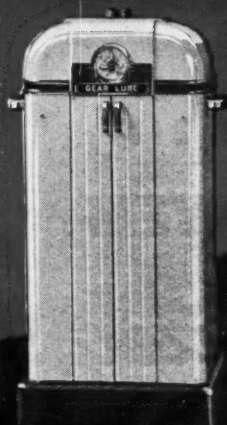
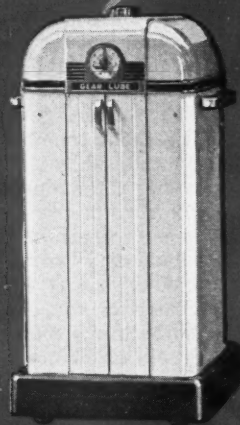
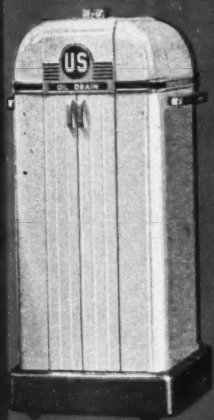
Dividend Declared

The directors of the Perfect Circle Co. declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on the 162,500 shares of outstanding capital stock of the company on May 22. The dividend is payable July 1, 1941, to stock of record at the close of business June 17, 1941.

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The Stratoliner of
Lubrication...up out of the way

The U. S. Portable DeLuxe Air Clippers with their famous patented (Nos. 2,105,990 and 2,105,991) Jack-in-the-box covers are to modern lubrication what stratoliners are to aviation—the line of least resistance with smoother operation, speed and ease in handling, impressive in both appearances and in actions. All DeLuxe Air Clipper units come equipped with the exclusive U. S. Jack-in-the-box cover, which raises the entire cabinet and pump up out of the way by air, allowing attendant to quickly and easily slide out empty grease drum and replace with new one—a flash and the change-over is made.

U. S. Portable DeLuxe Air Clippers with their beautiful white baked enamel cabinets are clean in appearance, in operation and while changing drums. They dress up your station and your profits. With U. S. lubricating equipment on the job your volume and profits always go up to new highs.

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SECRETS OF GENERATOR SERVICE

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condition like this when the insulated main brush wears out first and no longer rubs on the commutator. When that happens, it's the same as if there wasn't any brush there, all the current that's generated is forced to move along to the third brush and go through the field coils to get to ground. You'll see that I've put little arrows here on the sketch (Fig. 1) to show how the current flows when the insulated main brush isn't on the job.

If either of the other two brushes wear out first, the generator just stops charging altogether and no harm is done. So, fellows, whenever you find burned-up fields, look for an open circuit, either at the insulated main brush, the relay or the car wiring."

"I see how it works out," Ken Stall interrupted, "but, if the field circuit can take only so much of the current when the generator is working right, how is it that on open circuit it can

take a lot more current and burn up?"

"Just a matter of voltage," Sam shot back. "When a generator is charging into a battery, the voltage inside the generator can't go very much higher than the voltage of the battery, because the battery absorbs the current as it's generated and keeps it down around 7 or 7½ volts. But, when the generator has to charge against an open circuit, it's a different mess of kittens. Instead of a pressure of only 7 or 8 volts, the value inside the generator on open circuit often goes up to 30 or 40 volts.

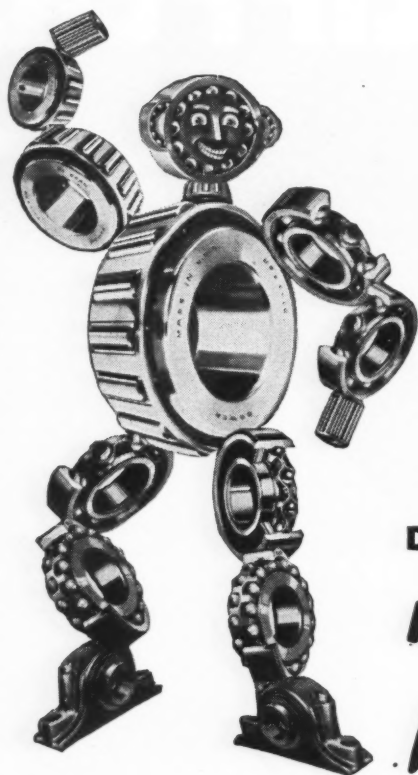
"To demonstrate, I've often connected a 50-watt lamp bulb to a car generator running on open circuit. By speeding up the engine, I could get a pretty fair light out of the 110-volt bulb. So, you see, the voltage goes up inside the generator and the higher voltage crowds more and more current through the field coils. Then this higher voltage in the field makes more lines of force for the armature to cut, the armature current increases, sending still more current to the field—and so on until the fields burn up and ground out, or the armature short circuits.

"Another more or less common trouble encountered by green horns is in making the right connections to the brushes. The reason is they don't know what a generator's all about, and it's about time they did a little boning on the subject. This sketch (Fig. 2) shows the wrong and the right way to connect the brushes in the usual third-brush generator. You'd be surprised how many wrong connections of this kind I've met up with. Because the generator will charge with this wrong connection, many a mechanic concludes he's done a good job, but at the same time he's puzzled as hell as to what makes the thing charge so high.

"The answer to this is easy to see when you have the diagram in front of you. With the main lead connected to the third brush and the field lead connected to the main brush, your old generator really goes on a charging spree. The highest voltage and amperage comes off the commutator at the insulated main brush, and, when this is connected to the field lead in error, a whale of a lot of current is forced through the field circuit. This makes the armature get down to real business, and the result is a very high charge rate that doesn't taper off as the speed increases. Of course, the field can't handle all this current, so the rest moves along and goes out the third brush and to the terminal. On nearly all generators of this type, the main lead and the field lead cross each other in going to their respective brushes. Just remember that and it will help to keep them where they belong."

"That's what I did a couple of weeks ago," Harry Wilkins grinned, "and it turned out to be wrong. Remember?"

"I was coming to that," Sam smiled, "and, if your brain hadn't been clut-



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tered up with spring baseball, you would probably have figured it out for yourself—in time. What Harry was up against," Sam explained to the rest of the boys, "was one of those super-duty generators off a highway truck. It's one of the exceptions and I'll draw it on the board for you.

"Here (Fig. 3) I show at A the leads and brushes and the general set-up at the commutator end. Harry, following the usual practice, made his connections as shown at B. You can see how he crossed the leads to get to insulated main and the third brushes. He spent the best part of an hour trying to make it charge and used up a large stock of profanity—which didn't help any. C shows the right connections for this particular job. Now go back and look at B again. The third brush on this job was over close to the grounded main brush and Harry connected one end of the field to the grounded main and the other end of the field to the third brush. This put the two ends of the field circuit just a few commutator bars apart, and in that position they couldn't pick up enough current off the commutator to do any good.

"Go back to C and you'll note that the field leads are now nearly halfway around the commutator from each other, and in that position the field gets plenty of current to do business. When you know a few of these things, you can dope out a job that you never saw before without any trouble. That's why I keep saying that a fellow needs to know the fundamentals to make the grade.

"Here's another one you may meet up with," Sam continued. "In these two diagrams (Fig. 4) I show the difference in internal connections between the standard type generator and a few of the heavy duty jobs.

These are voltage controlled generators but they are also of the third-brush type. The positions of the main brushes are reversed, and it's mighty easy for a fellow who's thinking of a hot date or a cold beer to get his connections mixed up. Just remember that the A terminal of a generator—and that A stands for armature—always goes to the insulated main brush. As I told you before, that's the brush that collects the charge from the commutator and the main idea is to get that load of amperes to the relay and on to the battery as soon as possible and with the least resistance.

"Today we're working with plenty of voltage and current-controlled generators," Sam emphasized, "but we can't do a good job unless we know all about the old third-brush generators. Now here (Fig. 5) is about the easiest-to-understand circuit diagram of a plain third-brush generator I've ever seen. I want each one of you to blueprint it on your mind—and, if you can't do that, you'd better copy it down and wear it inside your hat. Having the circuits well in mind is like knowing your way around town; the stranger can get lost easy in a strange

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SECRETS OF GENERATOR SERVICE

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town but not the local man. He knows where all the streets go.

"And now," Sam-finished, "there's just one more thing I want to tell you tonight, and that's about the importance of seating brushes. For years, a good generator man always seated the brushes with a strip of fine sandpaper wound around the commutator, but you don't have to go to that bother today. I've just put in a new supply of brush-seating stones. By using

them, you can save five to ten minutes on every job. You can do the seating on the car or on the test bench, and all you need do is to press the seating stone against the commutator as close as practical to each brush. The end of the stone is ground to fine powder, which will roll under the brushes and grind them to a quick seat. There's nothing in it to hurt the commutator or the brushes, and you can blow out what's left of the powder after the

job is done. I've used this method personally for the last five years and nobody yet has found fault with the way I seat brushes (Fig. 6). I guess that's about . . . Isn't that the phone ringing? Answer it, Splash!"

In a moment Splash came back wearing a broad grin. "It was Mistah Archie Roe talking from over to the hospital," he chuckled. "He say to tell you-all it ain't jest one baby; it's two babies he's got, an' he say to tell you-all tomorrow he's gonna bring down a box of free see-gars for ever'body."

"Let's see," Sam said above a barrage of wisecracks, "in 1939 Archie got married. In 1940 he came along with one boy. In 1941 it's twins, and in 1942 it'll be . . . Oh, what am I talking about, anyway? Come along everybody. If Archie can promote a bunch of free cigars I can, too."

Clark Named to Direct

Sales in New England

Arthur J. Clark, vice-president, Edison-Splitdorf Corp., West Orange, N. J., a division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., has announced the appointment of Howard G. Foster as district sales manager of the New England District. Foster will take over the duties of Frank Woodman who has been called to active duty with the U. S. Army and assigned to instruction duty in one of the schools of the armored force. Foster comes to Edison-Splitdorf with a substantial background of automotive experience gained with the Timkin Roller Bearing Company.

License Holder

A new license holder that attaches to the steering column and holds the license and the certificate of title has been developed by James Keeshen of the Keeshen Advertising Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. The holder consists of a flexible metal container with celluloid cover, and is wrapped around



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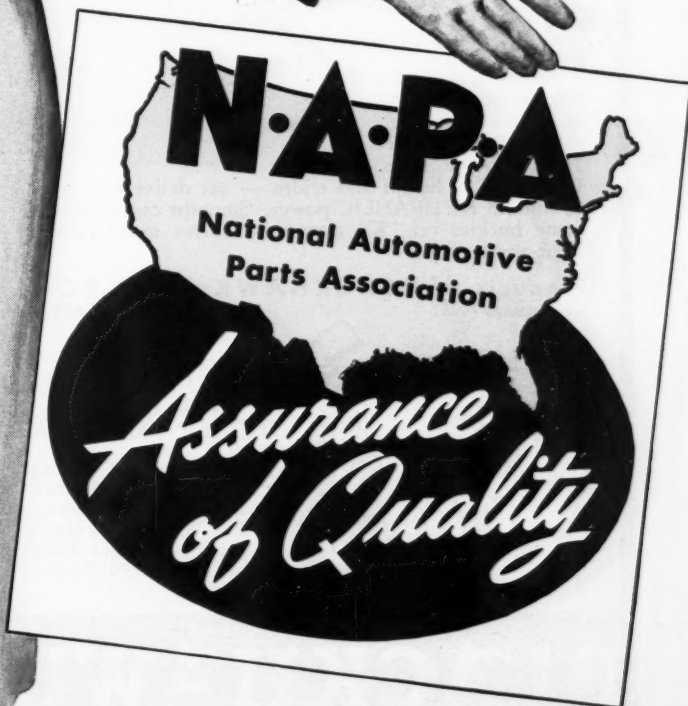
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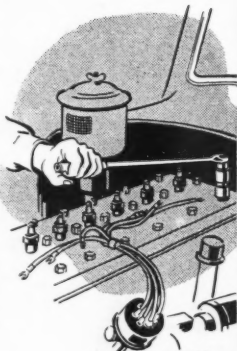
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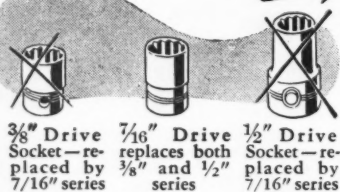
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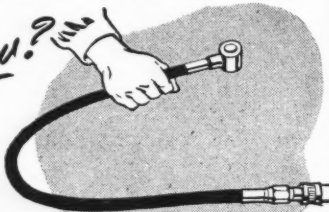
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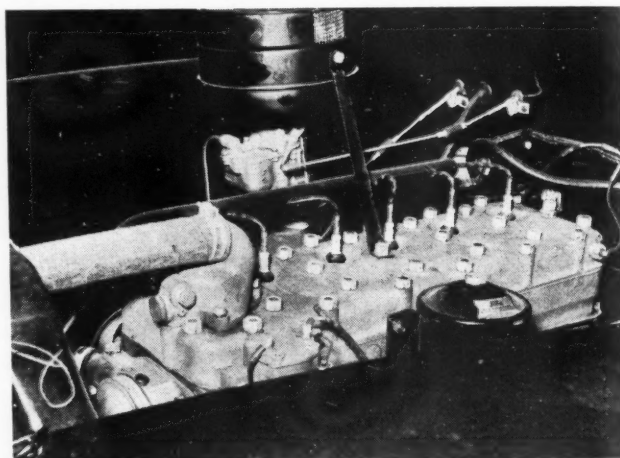
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NEW 6 ENGINE BY FORD

Deliveries of new 90 horsepower six cylinder Ford cars, on which the company has been working for many months, are now being made, according to a statement issued May 20 by the Ford Motor Co., Original company plans called for substantial six-cylinder production early this year, but, owing to priorities given to defense work, normal production of six cylinder cars probably will not be in full swing until early fall.

The new Ford six-cylinder engine is to be interchangeable with the ninety horsepower V-8 engine and made available as optional in all De Luxe and Super De Luxe Ford passenger body types as well as commercial cars and trucks.

The "Six" is being brought out, a company official said, as "a running mate to the Ford V-8." All six cylinder units will be priced \$15 below current Ford V-8 prices of corresponding body types.



On the 6 cylinder Ford a new type distributor is driven directly from the front end of the distributor. Note also the position of the ignition coil and the oil filter. The displacement is approximately the same as the present eight.

MECHANICS DO SELLING

A CONTEST among its nine mechanics to see who could sell the most additional work and parts proved a good service sales stimulant for the Public Motor Corp., Houston, Tex. During the term of the contest, the mechanics each received 5 per cent on any labor or material sold in addition to that shown on the original repair order.

To help the men, the company provided printed cards on which each man could check off his name and then slip the card in the car seat. Frequently the owner kept the card and the next time he needed service he either drove in and asked for the man by name or called a particular mechanic by phone.

The appeal to the customer was the same promise of personal service he gets from his physician. It was shown by the contest that the automotive customer likes to make personal contact with the mechanic who has done work on his car, believing that the man who has already worked on it is most likely to know how to handle any new trouble.

For their part, the shop's mechanics enjoyed the privilege of dealing with customers and took personal pride in delivering repair jobs that were entirely satisfactory to customers.

During the contest, rivalry was kept at a high pitch by a bulletin board which showed the standing of the mechanics daily. The company reports that service sales increased 50 per cent during the contest.



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SERVICE FOR MODERN HEADLIGHTS

WHEN a modern sealed beam headlight gives 25,000 or more beam candle power, all the mechanic has to do is make sure that the headlight is correctly aimed and send the customer on his way. But, if the headlight tester shows that the sealed beam unit or the older type of bulb is not up to standard, there is work to be done, which in most cases results in plenty of profits for the shop.

When checking headlights, the first step is to check the light output with one of the modern headlight testers. The second step is to check through to find out why the light is not up to standard.

The usual method is to check the voltage at the light terminals after making sure that the connections are in good electrical condition. If the voltage is less than 5.25 volts, it indicates that either the battery is down, that there are some poor connections present, that the wiring itself is too small to carry the load of the lights, or the light or deflector switch contacts are defective. When making this voltage test, the lights should be on the country beam and should burn for five minutes before taking the reading.

Of course, many of the modern cars

are equipped with headlight relays. In such cases, the voltage should be checked at the "output" side of the relay. If the voltage is lower than 5.8 volts, the connections and also the relay contacts must be carefully checked. Naturally the contact points should be clean, without pits and adjusted to the specified gap. Armature air gap must also be in accordance with the manufacturer's standards.

On the older type of headlights, it is also necessary to polish the reflectors and in some cases they must be replaced or replated. Of course, care must be exercised when assembling these lights to make sure that the headlight lens is not cracked or chipped. In addition, if the condition of the polished reflector is to be maintained, a new headlight lens gasket must be used.

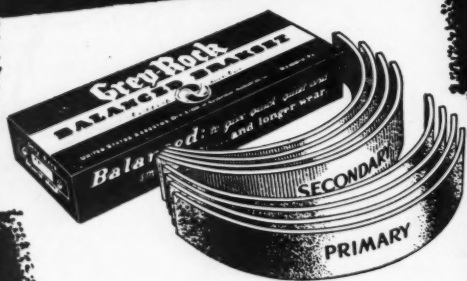
Without a modern headlight tester, or light output meter, it is virtually impossible to make an accurate check of the headlights. However, if none is available, the familiar screen is used and the bulbs are checked for blackening by placing them in a white porcelain tray or a special bulb tester. In addition, it is also necessary to make the voltage tests as previously explained.

The proper use of a headlight tester, followed by a check of the voltage at the bulbs, will also indicate the possibility of the headlight bulb burning out prematurely. In other words, if the meter indicates greater than normal brilliancy of the bulb and the follow-up check with the voltmeter indicates excessive voltage at the bulb contacts, it's a safe guess that the life of the bulb will be short. In such instances, the operation of the current and voltage regulator should be checked. Or, if the generator is of the third-brush type, check for a high resistance or bad contact between the generator and the battery ground.

Named Test Coordinator

The appointment of Charles B. Kass as coordinator of performance and endurance tests on the road for the Ethyl Gasoline Corp., has been announced by Earl Bartholomew, director of the company's engineering research laboratories. Kass will be in charge of endurance and performance tests at Detroit, and will coordinate similar tests made at Ethyl's laboratories at San Bernardino, Calif., and other points.

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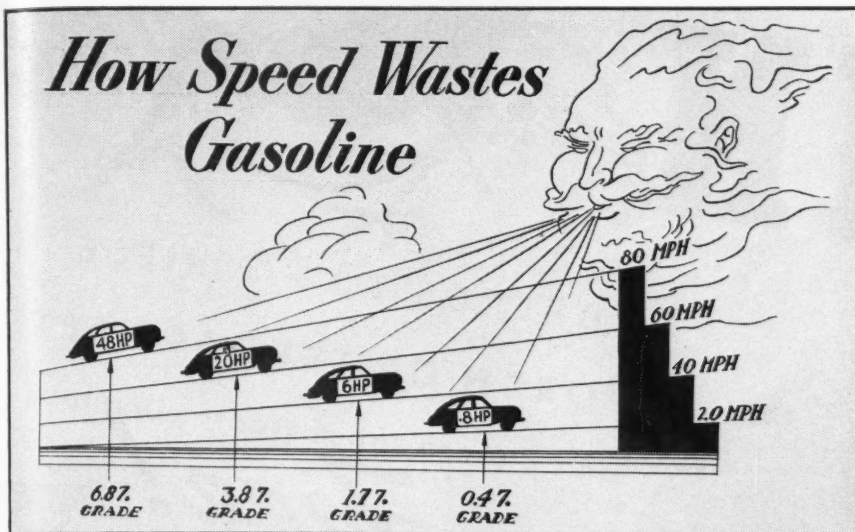


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Stromberg Field Schools Are Attended by 5,000

During the past few months, more than 5000 service men, car dealers and distributors have attended the 1941 Stromberg field schools sponsored by

the Bendix Products Division of Bendix Aviation Corp. In all, nearly 400 separate sessions have already been held in cities throughout the country.

The company states that these figures, as compared with 1940, represent a large increase in attendance

and in the number of schools held. Bendix has conducted two types of Stromberg schools this year. To date, 250 of the 400 schools have been devoted to carburetor service on certain makes of cars. The other school sessions covered Stromberg carburetor service in general.

Sales Force Shifted

Assignments of new men to three western sales territories are currently announced by Charles R. Crowder, sales manager of the Automotive Division of the Van Norman Machine Tool Co., Springfield, Mass. Under these assignments, A. L. Davidson goes into the Pacific Northwest territory. R. C. Holroyd will cover northern California, Oregon, Nevada and Utah, and A. D. Catterlin has started in with E. A. ("Slim") Carmichael in southern California and Arizona.

Gets Right To Product

Patent licenses to manufacture and sell Zoop, self-emulsifying degreasing solvent concentrate formerly owned by the Johns-Manville Automotive Division, have been acquired by Bennett, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. A new improved product is being produced and is now available to former Zoop customers and others as well as the wholesale jobber.

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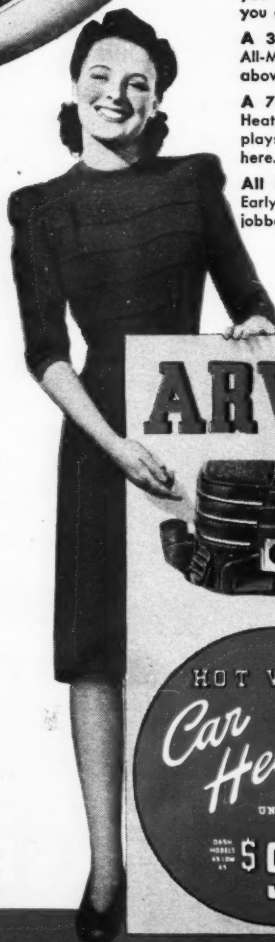
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A 3-piece set of Arvin All-Metal Furniture shown above—free!

A 7-piece set of Arvin Heater sales building displays, shown in miniature here.

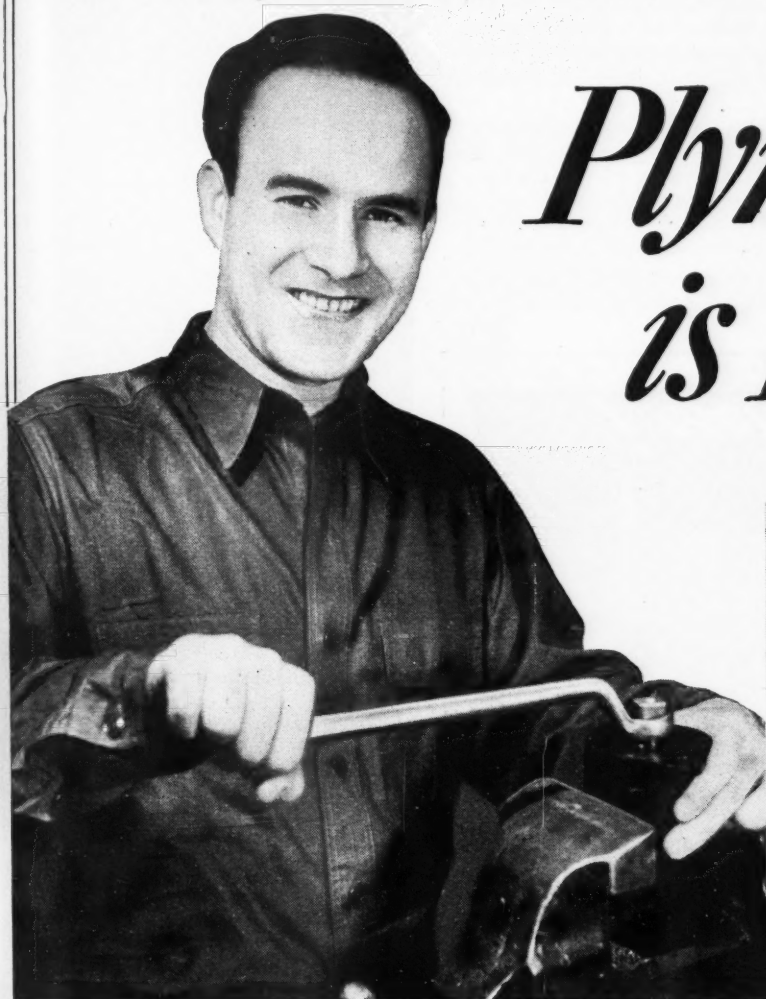
All Free with the Arvin Early Bird Deal. Ask your jobber about it!



• There are more and better dealer displays in the Arvin line-up this year. Complete Kit 12G which goes to Early Bird Dealers Free, contains 7 big pieces. The beautiful new floor display has a life-size girl standing beside the wood-braced easel which supports the actual heater. It's a real attention getter—shown in miniature at left. In addition, there's a large wall or window poster, 4' by 3'—two counter cards—and three other posters for your window or walls. All beautifully lithographed in striking colors. All keyed into Arvin's big national consumer advertising program this year.

"Folks, I've worked on 'em all—it's a Fact

Plymouth is Finest!"



Independent Garage Men
of Nation Vote:

**PLYMOUTH IS BEST-
ENGINEERED OF
"ALL THREE"**

In Nation-wide Poll, Plymouth Wins
More Votes than Either
of the "Other 2" Low-Priced Cars!

HOW INDEPENDENT GARAGE MEN VOTED

PLYMOUTH—44.5%

CAR "2"—40.3%

CAR "3"—15.2%

OF "ALL 3" low-priced cars, Plymouth is best-engineered—and it's the independent garage mechanics of America who say so!

You enjoy the extra room and riding smoothness of Plymouth's big 117-inch wheelbase—longest of "All 3" low-priced cars! And only Plymouth of "All 3" gives you the protection of new Safety Rim Wheels...designed to keep

a flat tire from rolling off the wheel in case of a blowout or puncture.

And, with the greatest power per pound of weight of "All 3," Plymouth gives you the finest performance. You do less gear-shifting! *Prices subject to change without notice.* Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation.

HEAR MAJOR BOWES, C.B.S., THURS., 9-10 P.M., E.D.S.T.
SEE THE NEW PLYMOUTH COMMERCIAL CARS

ENJOY THIS FINER QUALITY IN CHRYSLER CORPORATION'S NO.1 CAR!

- Longest Wheelbase of "All 3"
- Widest Rear Seat of "All 3"
- Greatest Power Per Pound of "All 3"
- Biggest Safety Advance of "All 3"
- Widest Color Choice of "All 3"
- Most High-Priced Car Features of "All 3"
- Lowest Prices of "All 3" on Many Models



Riley Appointed Manager of Overseas Operations

Edward Riley has been named general manager of General Motors Overseas Operations. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the corporation, has announced. Riley, who since July, 1940, has served as acting general manager, succeeded Graeme K. Howard. Howard now is vice-president in charge of Overseas Operations. Riley's office is in New York.

Charles B. Stiffler has been appointed general assistant comptroller of the corporation. He has been with

General Motors since 1919. In 1938 he became United Motors general manager. Stiffler will be succeeded as general manager of United Motors Service by Walter N. Potter, who has been vice-president and general sales manager of the United Motors division since 1938.

Wallace G. Kileen has been appointed assistant comptroller of the corporation in charge of the cost accounting section.

J. A. Sarason has been appointed assistant comptroller of the corporation in charge of central office general accounting section.



Carl J. Andrae

Wilkening Appoints Andrae Assistant Sales Manager

Announcement is made by the Wilkening Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, maker of Pedrick piston rings, of the appointment of Carl J. Andrae as assistant sales manager of the company's Replacement Division.

Andrae is widely known among automotive jobbers, having been connected with the Perfect Circle Co. for a number of years as district manager, and for the past three years with the Hastings Manufacturing Co. as regional manager.



UP TO 40¢ MORE PROFIT FROM EACH REPAIR DOLLAR!

1

HYPRESSURE JENNY increases your net profit on repair jobs by saving 25% to 40% on labor costs! Steam cleaning before repairs saves the 15 to 25 minutes out of every man-hour which is usually spent in wiping grease and dirt from machine parts, tools, hands, etc. That's extra profit for you!

2

\$15 TO \$50 MORE FOR USED CARS!

When used cars are steam cleaned with HYPRESSURE JENNY to new car appearance, they move faster and bring from \$15 to \$50 more.

3

EXTRA-PROFIT JOBS WITH WASHES AND LUBES!

HYPRESSURE JENNY cleans motors and chassis spic-and-span. Sell these new-profit services with washes and lubes! For example, Jenny cleans a motor in 10 to 15 minutes—job sells for \$1.50 to \$3.00!

Investigate this 3-fold profit opportunity now.
Fill in and send the coupon for a free survey today.

HOMESTEAD VALVE MFG. CO.
P. O. BOX 95 CORAOPOLIS, PA.

SEND FOR THIS
FREE SURVEY
TODAY!

O. K.—Send that Survey.

We recondition, repaint, repair.....cars or trucks monthly.

We employ.....mechanics on dirty, greasy repair work.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

SURVEY

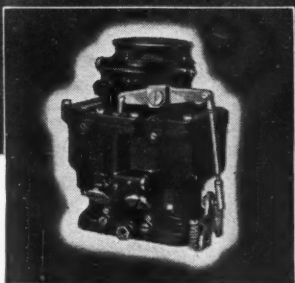
Electric Group to Meet

Members of the Manufacturing and Distribution Divisions of the Automotive Electric Association will hold their annual fall meeting, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, inclusive, at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Edgewater Park, Miss., midway between Biloxi and Gulfport. R. J. Montgomery of Packard Electric Division is chairman of the convention committee.

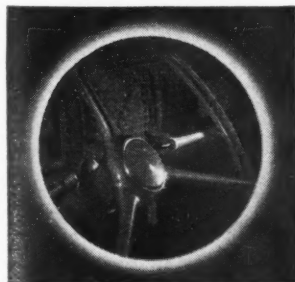
This very day... and every day, research, development and testing are creating

New and better **BENDIX** Products

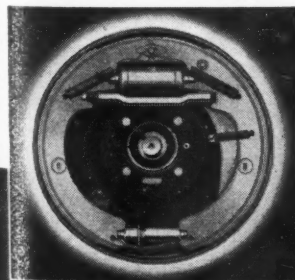
for the great new years
to come!



Stromberg Carburetor
Pioneer of progress in carburetion—outstanding for its high efficiency, its many superiorities, its long life, its simple and sturdy construction and its stability of adjustment.



Bendix Gear Control
Pioneer of finger-tip gearshifts and most highly developed of steeringpost gear controls—least manual effort needed—utmost responsiveness provided. Years of service.



Bendix Brakes
Smoothest, simplest, most stable in adjustment, easiest to adjust. Embodying exclusive principles which assure better braking with less pedal effort and lower maintenance expense.

PACING the tremendous expansion of Bendix plants and personnel and machinery, an unceasing program of research and development goes on in Bendix engineering laboratories.

Carburetion, brakes, power braking, vacuum and hydraulic and electrically actuated remote-control systems, gearshifting and clutch control applications, universal joints—all of these vital phases of automotive engineering are being notably and uninterruptedly advanced by Bendix development work.

Thus while the heavy program of America's Defense needs goes forward with all energy, and while the present urgent needs of commercial automotive activity are being served to the best of our ability, the future of the automotive industry is constantly, vividly, in mind. In the Bendix laboratories, as in your own plants and shops and service establishments, there are no priorities on creative thinking... on planning... on making ready for your cars and trucks and buses of tomorrow.

When that day comes—when you are ready—Call Bendix.

BENDIX PRODUCTS DIVISION
of Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend, Indiana
In Canada: Bendix-Eclipse of Canada, Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

**BENDIX PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN MADE PART AND
PARCEL OF
MORE THAN 80 MILLION CARS**

Mouse Has Leading Role In Perfect Circle Campaign

How the lowly mouse has been built up rapidly to a position of no little esteem in advertising and merchandising circles was revealed by George W. Stout, advertising manager of The Perfect Circle Co. The revelation came as Stout outlined the steps which have been taken to promote the company's new advertising theme for Perfect Circle Triple Action piston rings.

Current Perfect Circle advertising features illustrations of a mouse and his various experiences with a mouse

trap . . . the headline of each advertisement reading, "One Spring's Enough!" Interesting, too, is the unique hand-lettered headline in characteristic spring steel color and shape. Introductory copy explains that "if pistons could talk, they, too, would say, 'One Spring's Enough!'" In each advertisement appears a small panel that shows the three types of piston rings used in most Perfect Circle Triple Action piston ring sets, with an arrow indicating the single expander spring employed in these sets and with appropriate copy repeating the theme, "One Spring's Enough If It's Triple Action."

**ANOTHER FAMOUS FIRST
FOR VALVOLINE
1ST PENNSYLVANIA OIL**

**1ST DIAMOND JUBILEE
IN LUBRICATING
OIL HISTORY**

THE GIFTS ARE ON US!

WIN AWARDS—AND PROFITS—WITH

VALVOLINE



We're celebrating the first Diamond Jubilee in oil lubricating history. We want you to *sell-ebate* with us!

Valvoline dealers everywhere are not only having their biggest year in premium oil business, in goodwill, in profits—they're winning swell awards too! Radios, watches, golf clubs, silverware: take your

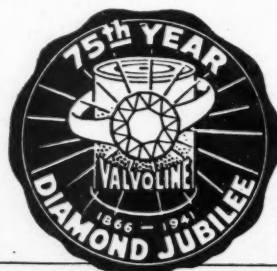
pick from the big Valvoline Diamond Jubilee Prize Book. Use our daring sales plan, our dramatic *Good-As-Gold Guarantee*, and **SELL TO WIN!**

Tie in with the First of the Pennsylvania Oils. It's Valvoline's year it's *your* opportunity. Write or wire for details!

VALVOLINE OIL COMPANY

540 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

New York — Chicago — Atlanta — Los Angeles
Refinery in Pennsylvania



COSTS MORE TO MAKE

—COSTS LESS TO USE



"He's driving one of the Army's new camouflaged trucks and I can't find the gas tank!"

According to Stout, this novel theme—a radical departure in piston ring advertising—was conceived as the result of advanced engineering and designing which enabled The Perfect Circle Co. to develop a piston ring set which utilized only one spring per piston—the expander spring in the triple action oil ring alone.

Warren H. Walker

Warren H. Walker, 62, vice-president of the Walker Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., manufacturers of automotive jacks, died at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., May 7, following a short illness.

With his twin brother, Willard Y. Walker, he formed the Walker company in 1910 after several years' association in the retail shoe business in Racine. He was one of the city's leading manufacturers and civic leaders, having served as chairman of the Community Chest, president and later as chairman of the board of the American Bank & Trust Co., and as a director of the Racine Manufacturers' Association. His widow, a son, daughter, his brother and a sister survive.

Johnson Is Elected To Borg-Warner Board

The stockholders of Borg-Warner Corp. at their annual meeting, April 25, reelected all former directors and named John E. Johnson, of Muncie, Ind., to the board to succeed the late John Fletcher. The stockholders also approved the adoption of a retirement annuity plan. All officers of the corporation were reelected by the board of directors.

Chrysler has **WHAT SMART OPERATORS WANT!**

**COMPLETE
MARKET COVERAGE**

*... Lowest-priced to
highest-priced!*

**RAPID GROWTH
IN DEMAND**

*... fastest growing
sales in industry!*

**ENGINEERING FEATURES
THAT STIMULATE DEMAND**

FLUID DRIVE

HYDRAULIC BRAKES

FLOATING POWER

ALL-STEEL BODIES

**CONTINUOUS
PROGRESS**

*... a growing oppor-
tunity year after year!*

REAL COOPERATION

*The unusual and active
assistance of a sales
staff of long and
broad experience!*

★ *Write!*

Find out whether or not a franchise is available in your locality. Address Chrysler Corporation, Chrysler Sales Division, 12200 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

CHRYSLER and PLYMOUTH

GM Institute Expands to Meet Defense Needs

A new building expansion program is announced by General Motors Institute, keystone of the huge General Motors defense training program.

Work is scheduled to get under way immediately on a three-story extension of the institute plant. The new wing will add an acre of space for classrooms, shops and other facilities. Completion is set for the beginning of the new term next fall when a further large jump in enrollment is foreseen as a certainty.

Albert Sobey, director of the insti-

tute, reported a 40 per cent increase in man-hours of training within the past year. He said the trend was still sharply upward and that General Motors manufacturing divisions were finding institute trained men, such as those trained in the cooperative program, of such value that they were greatly increasing next year's enrollments for worker-student training.

J. L. McKnight

J. L. McKnight, assistant secretary of the B. F. Goodrich Co. and head of the firm's legal department,

died in his sleep Thursday, May 15, at his home in Hudson, Ohio, near Akron.

He had appeared in the best of health when he left his offices Wednesday, complaining of no indisposition, associates said. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

McKnight was 55. He was born in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., the family home where his mother, Mrs. Liza McKnight, still lives.

He was well known in Akron and had been connected with Goodrich since 1918.

Zone Chiefs Shifted

Promotions and transfers affecting four zones have been announced by D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile's general sales manager.

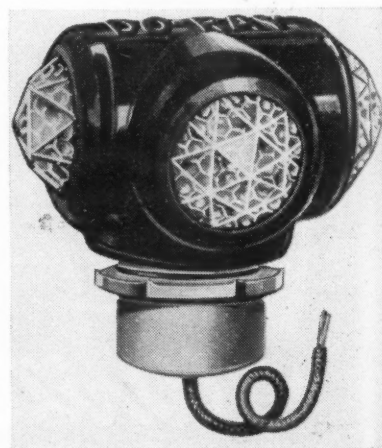
James Berry, Oldsmobile's zone manager in Cincinnati since 1935, has been transferred to Detroit. Berry was assistant zone manager in Detroit from 1933 to 1935. He will be succeeded in Cincinnati by Russell Leshner, zone manager for Oldsmobile in Minneapolis for the past 2½ years.

L. H. Brown, Oldsmobile zone manager in the Oklahoma City zone since 1934, has been transferred to a similar post in Minneapolis, succeeding Leshner.

A. J. Mutschler, assistant zone manager in Minneapolis for the past 2½ years, has been promoted to the office of zone manager for Oldsmobile in Oklahoma City.

All-Rubber Lamp

The Do-Ray Lamp Co., 1458 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., announces a new type all-rubber three-jewel lamp available for three different mountings. It can be used for clearance, as a marker, or for park-



ing. It is waterproof, dust-proof and vibration-proof, according to the manufacturer. The lenses are interchangeable, which allows for mounting on either side of the vehicle. This new lamp is furnished with a heavy metal guard protection, or with a heavy metal angle bracket. It can also be used as a fender lamp.



WHEN I was a boy I can well remember going down to the general store on Saturday with my weekly nickel, and nine times out of ten I would come back with a PRIZE package of pop corn.

Boy, how that PRIZE intrigued me.

It didn't matter much whether or not the pop corn was any good. What I wanted most of all was to see what kind of wonderful gadget was sealed up in that pretty box. But that's when I was a boy.

Perhaps I am more cynical now, and perhaps I don't get as much kick out of what I buy with my weekly nickel.

But one thing is certain. I do get more for my nickel now. I now make sure I get the most and the best pop corn for my nickel. For I have long since found out that you don't get something for nothing and you usually pay for what you get.

It does seem rather silly for full-grown, "of-age" piston ring manufacturers to try to sell their piston rings by giving away baby spoons, nipples, diapers, or what have you, if you will only buy a set of their piston rings.

I feel pretty sure the average automobile repair man has "grown up" too, and that he is more interested in really fixing his customers' automobiles and making some real money for himself, than he is in winning some kind of a cheap prize, or paying two or three prices for some kind of fancy gadget.

"Simplex Sim"

SIMPLEX PRODUCTS CORP.

3830 KELLEY AVE. CLEVELAND, OHIO



SIMPLEX "LL" PISTON RINGS

**PUT THIS SALESMAN
TO WORK NOW!**



Watch your Battery Selector send sales up!

The Gould Battery Selector is designed for SALES—and it makes 'em. The sales increase enjoyed by Gould dealers is a fact you can use to calculate your own profit possibilities. Better still, this sales increase really means profits because it all comes in the bigger, better types, the batteries priced high enough to make you real money on every sale.

The Gould Selector is just one part of the complete sales promotional plan offered to Gould dealers this year—a plan that includes the quick, easy, modern way to find the battery that needs replacing. It's all explained in the GOULD GUIDE TO GREATER PROFITS. Send coupon

for this valuable book today. Gould Storage Battery Corp. Factories at St. Paul, Depew, N. Y., North Bergen, N. J., Leavenworth, Kans., Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles.

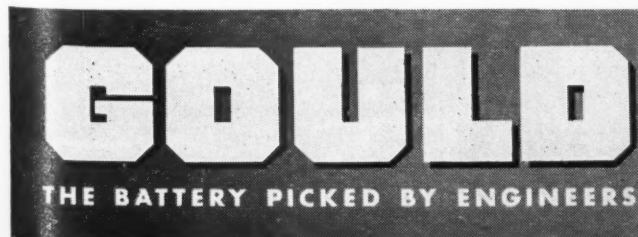
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Gould Storage Battery Corp., F43, St. Paul, Minn.
Send at once free booklet GOULD GUIDE TO GREATER PROFITS.

Name.....

Address.....

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ADVERTISED TO
YOUR CUSTOMERS
IN THE
**SATURDAY
EVENING POST**

Officers and Directors Re-elected by Perfect Circle

All directors of The Perfect Circle Co. were reelected for the year 1941 at the annual stockholders meeting held at Hagerstown, Ind., April 21. At a meeting of the directors on April 23, all officers were reelected for another year.

Officers for 1941 are Lothair Teetor, president and general manager, Ralph R. Teetor, vice-president, Leslie B. Davis, secretary-treasurer, and C. Ray Teetor, assistant secretary-treasurer and comptroller.

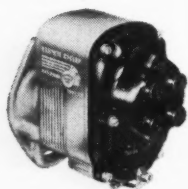
Directors reelected are Lothair Teetor, Ralph R. Teetor, Dan C. Teetor, Don H. Teetor, W. Blair Hartley, Macy O. Teetor, Herman Teetor, George H. Keagy, and Wallace M. Harkrader.

Frank H. Sparks Named President of College

The board of trustees of Wabash College, 109 year old liberal arts college for men, has announced the appointment of Frank Hugh Sparks, one-time manufacturer of automobile accessories, as president. Sparks left



P. & D. coils, condensers and contacts are scientifically designed for peak performance in modern cars. Experts know that they make motors run sweeter.



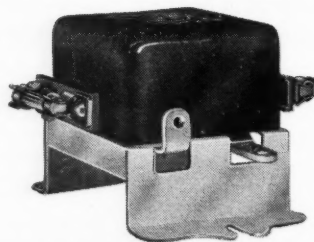
Don't
Turn Away
TRACTOR
JOBS

Use The Super Chief Magneto for tractor replacements. Simple, rugged, easy to install. Made in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6-cylinder models and backed by a guarantee.

America's
Best Mechanics
put EXTRA ZIP
in
TUNE-UP JOBS
with P. & D.
IGNITION PARTS

New Double Fused LIGHT RELAY

Fused for each circuit the LR-4 Light Relay solves the light problem for all cars, including those which dim the right headlight only.



Ask your jobber or write direct for particulars



P. & D. MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Inc.

STARTING
LIGHTING

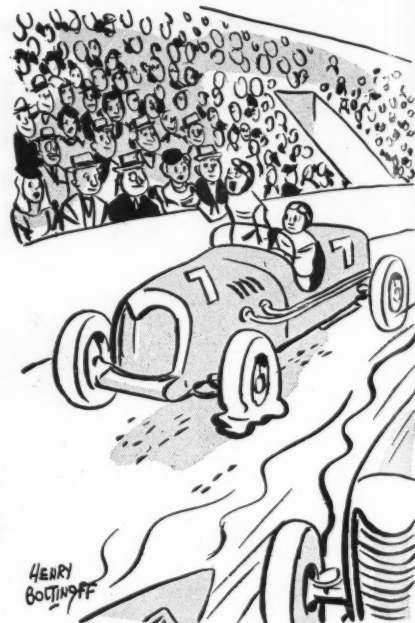
IGNITION

LONG ISLAND CITY
NEW YORK

REPLACEMENT PARTS

P. & D. Manufactures ONE complete quality line. Only the finest materials and workmanship obtainable are employed.

YOU CAN NOT PURCHASE ANY FINER QUALITY



"Anybody here want to earn two bits in a hurry?"

a brilliant career in business in 1935 to prepare himself for work in education and he has spent the last six years in advanced study and as a lecturer in economics at the University of Southern California.

Sparks was born Jan. 11, 1891, on a farm in Grant County, Ind. After being graduated from Culver High School in 1910 he went to Indianapolis where he was employed by the old Carl G. Fisher Automobile Co. There he met Quentin G. Noblitt, then an automobile mechanic, whose helper he became.

In 1919 Sparks and Noblitt organized the Indianapolis Pump and Tube Co. and in 1927 incorporated their organization as the Noblitt-Sparks Industries and began to specialize in the manufacture of automobile heaters, radios, and other accessories.

Toledo Reports First Quarter

Sales Show 38 Per Cent Boost

Toledo Steel Products Co. announces that its replacement sales for the first quarter of the present year were 38 per cent ahead of the corresponding period in 1940. These sales do not include defense material of any kind.

March sales, the report indicates, was the biggest in the company's history. Business for 1940 showed an increase of 26 per cent over 1939.

Signs Radio Contract

Philco Corp. has signed a contract with The Studebaker Corp. to supply the latter company's automobile radio requirements for its 1942 cars, it is announced by Russell L. Heberling, vice-president.

THRIFTY

ON TIME! ON LABOR!

PREP-SOL

► For speedier, easier preparation of old surfaces for repainting, Prep-Sol is a safe, sure cleaner! It quickly removes chalked pigment, grease, wax, oil, prior to the sanding operation. Get Prep-Sol for your next job. It makes possible uniformly finer results! E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.), Finishes Division, Refinish Sales, Wilmington, Delaware.



REFINISHING MATERIALS

Goodrich Triples Output of Synthetic Rubber Factory

John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., recently announced that production of the firm's synthetic rubber, Ameripol, is being stepped up from six to 18 tons a day. With defense requirements boosting consumption of crude rubber to the highest level in history, facilities at the company's Akron synthetic rubber factory, the first of its kind in the nation, are currently being enlarged to bring about the increase.

Marking the second major step voluntarily taken by the company "to

help provide this country with synthetic rubber production that can be as vital to national defense as battle-ships and airplanes," the increase was announced by Collyer in an interview with Watson Davis, editor of *Science Service*, over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Annual Sales Meeting Held by Cincinnati Balcrank

Seventy enthusiastic district and division managers from all parts of the United States attended Cincinnati Balcrank's annual sales meeting the week of April 7.

The first day's program, opened by a welcoming address by Cincinnati's Mayor Stewart, continued with a dramatized presentation of the new "Velvetizers." Three bigger and more beautiful lines of lube equipment were introduced in addition to several entirely new items—super de luxe work bench, super de luxe oil bar, super de luxe hose reel, super de luxe desk.

Prominent speakers on the program included Clarence M. Doiseau, president, and Richard P. Field, sales manager of Balcrank; Paul S. Perry, president, and Ted Brown, vice-president, of Perry-Brown, Inc., advertising agency. Brown is the Balcrank account executive.

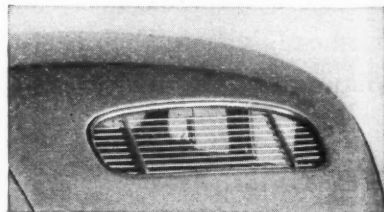
Prizes totaling \$2,500 were presented at the "Victory Dinner" to the salesmen who scored the highest number of points in a recent sales campaign.

Wile Factory Manager

Daniel D. Wile has been appointed new general factory manager of the Kellogg Division of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co. at Rochester, N. Y. Announcement of the appointment of Wile, founder of the Savage Arms Co., was made by J. F. Weller, President of the Kellogg Division, manufacturers of Kellogg-American air compressors, automobile lifts, car washers and paint spraying equipment.

Venetian Blinds for Rear Windows

The streamlined rear body panel design has presented difficulties in the use of a rear window shade to protect the rear seat occupants from the strong rays of the sun, as well as to protect the driver from reflections from the headlights of the car in back. This difficulty has been overcome by the Knight-Morley Corp., 2790 24th St., Detroit, Mich., by the introduction of venetian blinds for the rear window. Held in place by spring ten-



sion, these blinds do not interfere with the driver's vision, and yet they deflect the sun's rays to prevent fading of the upholstery. Slats are made of bass wood, finished in flat ivory, and the metal uprights with the spring tension hold the blind in place so that it will not rattle or vibrate. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$5.75, and the blinds are available for practically every make of car from 1937 to 1941 models.



Call for MORE MONEY!



AND THIS ISN'T
THE OLD "LINE"

Maybe you've never made a cleanup on the stock market. Or got in on a gusher or gold mine. Maybe you've never ridden the tail of a comet, either. But put 'em all together for an idea of what it's like to be on the PennZoil direct line to profits.

Top quality that never varies gets customers, and we mean gets 'em. Besides that, you can pick completely worked out methods for boosting any or all parts of your business, whether they have anything to do with lubrication or not.

When you put in a call for more money, get the direct line. Dial "Z"!



HEY, MAILMAN! Take this to The Pennzoil Co., Oil City, Pa., and tell 'em I want honest-to-Andy dope on how to:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring inactive customers back | <input type="checkbox"/> Sell 'em more when they're in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop complaints on quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase tire and accessory sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get customers in oftener | <input type="checkbox"/> Doll up the shop (pretty cheaply) |

NAME _____ TITLE _____
FIRM _____
STREET _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

MA-3

A TRIBUTE

"At the 175 mile mark he climbed into Davis' Offenhauser which had not even been in the first 10. It was the same car Rose drove into third place last year and he handled it like a man come back to his first love. He swished by cars on the turns, roared down the straight-aways at breakneck speed. At 250 miles he was 8th, at 300 he was 4th. At 400 he was 2nd and at 405 he was out in front, never to be threatened."

—Indianapolis Times.



162,000 WITNESS

Smashing BURD Victory AT INDIANAPOLIS

After relinquishing first place because his "pole winning" Masserati developed carburetor trouble, Mauri Rose took over Floyd Davis' seat in another of Lou Moore's three Burd equipped cars at the 177 mile mark and proceeded to pilot it all the way from 15th to 1st place. It was the most dramatic display of driving skill in the history of the famous Indianapolis International classics.

Cliff Bergere, driving the third Moore job, not only finished fifth but went the entire 500 miles without a stop, thus becoming the first driver of a gasoline-powered car ever to accomplish this torturous task.

Burd is proud of the part that "Graf-Flox" Piston Rings played . . . for withstanding the punishment Mauri meted out on his dash for the coveted cash . . . for providing Cliff with gas and oil consumption so low that he could hang up his unusual record. Take a tip from the performances of these men and machines . . . switch to Burd "Graf-Flox" and put your jobs in the class of champions!

BURD PISTON RING CO., Rockford, Ill.



Floyd Davis qualified the winning car at 121.106 m.p.h. and drove it the first 177½ miles of the race, earning for himself the title of co-winner by so doing . . . Burd now can boast 3 wins in the last 5 years at Indianapolis . . . The reign of foreign built cars on this speedway is ended, for a year, at least . . . Bergere's was the car in which Roberts rode to victory in 1938, establishing the speed record that still stands . . . The Davis-Rose car was built for Roberts and was the one involved in the fatal 3-car accident in 1939.

BURD Graf-Flox PISTON RINGS

1942 Southwest Automotive Show Scheduled for Houston

The fifth annual Southwest Automotive Show is scheduled for Houston, Texas, with dates having been set as Jan. 22-25, 1942. In bringing the show back to Houston, it returns to the scene where the second annual Southwest Automotive Show was held in January, 1939. It will be staged in the Sam Houston Coliseum Houston's \$2,000,000 exhibition hall.

The show office is located at 511 Western Union Bldg., Houston, Texas. The officers for the fifth annual show are: Frank K. Meyer, president, of

Jos. F. Meyer Co., Houston; A. C. Stover, vice-president, of Sharp Auto Supply Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lionel J. Ellis continues as secretary-treasurer and show manager.

Lubrication Chart Offered on Aircraft Engines

The fellows who are interested in aviation engine service will like the radial engine lubrication chart recently made available by the Norman W. Henley Publishing Co., 7 West 45th St., New York City. This is a large wall chart showing sectional views of late model twin-bank radials,



LINK-BELT ROLLER BEARINGS Assure Amazing Performance!



LINK-BELT COMPANY

519 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana
Warehouses in all principal trading centers
Made by the makers of the famous
Silverstreak Silent Timing Chain!

Bearings—particularly front wheel, differential and rear axle—have a lot to do with the performance of any car, bus or truck. They seriously affect efficiency—power costs—and performance in traffic. Take any job and replace the old bearings with Link-Belt Shafer roller bearings and you'll see an amazing change. The car, bus, or truck will run smoother—use less gas per mile—and the driver will "beam" over its easy handling. There's a real reason behind all this—your jobber knows the secret—ask him to give you the "low-down" on Link-Belt Shafer roller bearings today!

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printed in three colors with a special reference to lubrication and fuel systems, starting and operation, running and ground tests and regular inspection procedure. Copies will be supplied at a cost of 50 cents each. The chart was arranged by Lt. Col. Victor W. Page, U. S. Air Reserves.

M. R. Dill Elected Director of Lincoln Electric Co.

The Lincoln Electric Co., manufacturers of arc welding equipment, Cleveland, Ohio, announces the election of M. R. Dill as a director at its recent annual meeting of shareholders. Dill was also elected general counsel at the last meeting of the board of directors.

Dill graduated from Lakewood High School in 1925, attending the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania for his pre-law education. He was graduated from the Law School of Ohio State University in 1930.

Directors and officers who were re-elected include: J. C. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors; J. F. Lincoln, president and general manager; C. M. Taylor, vice-president; A. F. Davis, vice-president and secretary; G. G. Landis, chief engineer; Harold F. Kneen, plant superintendent; J. W. Meriam and W. B. Stewart.

Head Chicago Sales

Appointments of Owen Knapp as manager and E. H. Sullivan as assistant manager of the Chicago branch of Reo Motors, Inc., are announced by E. R. Kroblen, Reo's general sales manager.

**A LOT
DEPENDS
ON
TIMING**



EVERY FAN KNOWS that good baseball depends a lot on perfect timing. And men who know engines know that getting top power and performance out of a modern car calls for *correct ignition timing*.

Remember, you give your customers better running automobiles when you set the spark—and set it right! And that'll go a long way toward bringing them back to your shop the next time they need service.

Whenever you reset ignition timing, whether you do it as a single operation or as part of a general motor tune-up, be sure to advance the spark far enough toward the maximum power setting to take advantage of the extra power available in today's higher anti-knock gasolines. And explain to your customers that the higher the anti-knock quality of the fuel they use, the farther you can advance the spark toward the maximum power setting without "knock."

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, manufacturer of anti-knock fluids used by oil companies to improve gasolines.



SET THE SPARK FOR TODAY'S BETTER GASOLINES

Stewart-Warner Employees To Receive Week's Bonus

The Stewart-Warner Corp. will pay one week's bonus to all weekly and hourly employees who have been in the employ of the company one year or more, it is announced by James S. Knowlson, president, in a letter to employees. Workers who have been with the company less than one year will receive proportionate payments. Payment will be made June 30.

In the same letter, it is revealed that sales up to May this year were

30 per cent ahead of the same period last year. A dividend of 25 cents a share will be paid at the same time the bonus is disbursed.

Heads Pittsburgh Region

Harold VanDerZee has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh region of the Dodge organization, a post made vacant by the transfer of E. C. Quinn, to the managership of the New York region. VanDerZee goes to Pittsburgh from Philadelphia where he was assistant regional manager.

Packard Produces First Rolls Aircraft Engine

Less than eight months ago the Packard Motor Car Co. signed a contract with the United States and British governments to produce 9000 of the famed Rolls-Royce airplane engines used to power the Hurricanes and Spitfires now flying in defense of England. Signing of the contract Sept. 20 distinguished Packard as the first American company ever to undertake construction of the famous engine.

The Rolls contract called for a tooling and machining program in excess of \$28,000,000. Many of the 3000 machines in this plan had to be designed for the job. All had to be ordered. Today, more than 50 per cent of these machines are in place in the new factories and others are pouring in daily.

With the completion of test Rolls Engine No. 1 on May 13, Packard produced this first all American-built foreign engine less than seven months after the contract was signed.

Graham Named Honorary Chairman by Purolator

At a special meeting of the board of directors of Purolator Products, Inc., Newark, N. J., held May 1, John A. Graham was elected honorary chairman of the board. Active in many phases of the automotive industry since 1907, Graham is widely known and respected throughout the industry. He was associated with American Simplex, Houdaille and Studebaker Corp., and since 1925 has been president of Purolator Products, Inc., formerly Motor Improvements, Inc.

Ralph R. Layte, who has been executive vice-president, was elected president of the company. He has been associated with Purolator since 1925.

Piston Ring Sets

Complete piston ring sets for 11 popular makes of cars are now available in the 10-Up combination ring set made by Ramsey Accessories Mfg. Corp., 3693 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. They are engineered especially for use in connection with new pistons and reconditioned cylinders in either rebore jobs or rebuilt motors. Each set uses a one-piece tapered compression ring, a low pressure spring-type compression ring, and a spring-type channel oil ring. The channel spring-type oil ring is designed to resist scuffing and scoring, and has extra wide slots for oil drainage.



Here's the Set
YOU ought
to own!

NOW'S the time you need good tools! . . . Car owners everywhere are bringing in the "old bus" to give it that long delayed overhaul, and they're going to the shop where they know they can get the best work done in the fastest time.

That's why you need good tools now! And that's the reason you should own this set . . . it equips you with a complete selection of wrenches and hand tools to get those repair jobs out in a hurry . . . lets you work easier with the right tool for every job . . . Rid your kit of worn out, obsolete tools . . . get this set complete or

"I bring every tool right to your bench to see and try before you buy!"

buy it a few tools at a time . . . equip yourself today for better, easier work tomorrow. See the Snap-on man or write . . .



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HEAVILY ON SKF BEARINGS

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SKF

BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS

Gets K-D Account

The K-D Lamp Co., of Cincinnati, has appointed Keeling & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, as advertising and merchandising counsel.

Harold F. Griffin, newly appointed sales manager of K-D, announces that a more aggressive advertising and merchandising policy will be adopted.

New Construction Speeds

Distribution of Parts

A step that will facilitate the movement of parts from factory to dealers and from dealers to the consumer

is the construction of a new floor on the national parts distribution office building at Flint, according to Charles E. Wetherald, Chevrolet manufacturing manager. The new construction will make available a total space of 240,000 square feet, an increase of 60,000 square feet over the present total of 180,000 feet.

Wetherald pointed out that, in the parts distribution set-up, there are four other major inventory control depots in Oakland, St. Louis, Atlanta, and Bloomfield, N. J., and a total of 52 parts warehouses placed in strategic locations throughout the country.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
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NEW YORK, N. Y.
OAKLAND, CAL.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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"Sure I'm walking home—he's developing pictures!"

Connaughton Is Named President of Memphis Group

At the annual meeting of directors in May, new officers of Memphis Automobile Dealers Association were elected. W. A. Connaughton, president of Union Chevrolet Co., was elected president, succeeding W. H. Claypool who was named secretary-treasurer. W. H. Fisher, of the John T. Fisher Motor Co., was elected vice-president. H. H. Hull, of Hull-Dobbs, and J. J. Corbitt, president, Corbitt Motor Co., were named directors.

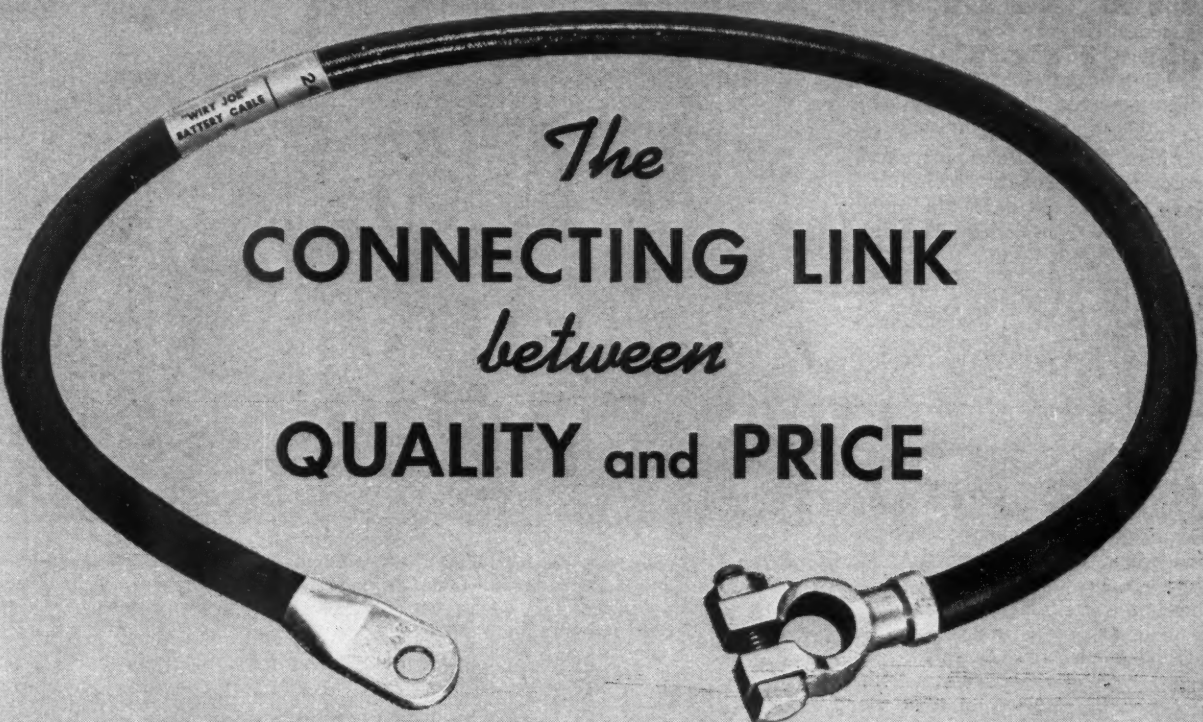
Named Vice-President

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Barcalo Manufacturing Co. in May, Charles Vallone, formerly vice-president, was promoted to the position of first vice-president, and Alban W. Kirton, secretary, to the position of vice-president and secretary. All other officers were re-elected, namely:

Chairman of the board, E. J. Barcalo; president, N. M. Graves; treasurer, F. A. Chandler; assistant treasurer, G. J. Letchworth, Jr.; assistant secretary, G. N. Abt.

Adds 3 to Sales Staff

Assignments of new men to three western sales territories are currently announced by Charles R. Crowder, sales manager of the Automotive Division of the Van Norman Machine Tool Co., Springfield, Mass. Under these assignments, A. L. Davidson goes into the Pacific Northwest territory. R. C. Holroyd will cover northern California, Oregon, Nevada and Utah. And A. D. Catterlin has started in with E. A. ("Slim") Carmichael in southern California and Arizona.



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FIVE STEPS TO SUCCESS

If any set of rules could insure the success of an automobile repair shop, those rules would probably include:

1. Have the shop properly equipped.
2. Build up confidence through turning out good work.
3. Be courteous to all customers.
4. Have a complete cost system of profits and losses.
5. Operate a systematic, clean shop.

Let's analyze each of these five rules.

(1) *Have the shop properly equipped.* This is first and most important, because, if you don't have a well-equipped shop you can't turn out good work, and good work is of basic importance.

By having a well-equipped shop, I do not mean that you must invest a large amount in special machines, tools, and other equipment. This would be out of reason, because the majority of men who start out in the service business have only a limited amount of capital, and cannot afford to go to extremes in spending it. You



Air Corps officers from the 17th Bombardment Group, stationed at McCord Field, Wash., are, left to right: Lt. D. M. Jones, Major Charles B. Overacker, Jr., Capt. H. W. Pennington, and Lt. Adam J. Heintz. The planes are B-25 twin-engine medium bombers. The car is a 1941 Pontiac station wagon.

should, therefore, buy equipment that is absolutely essential and universal in its uses.

Many shop owners first buy a metal-turning lathe (one that is

equipped to cut threads) and a few of the most necessary tools and accessories. The lathe can be used for refacing valves, truing armatures, machining pistons, making special

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bushings, besides many other jobs that require general machine work. The writer highly recommends a lathe as the most universally useful piece of equipment in the auto repair shop.

If your shop is properly equipped, your work can be completed in much less time and, when finished, will be more accurate. This naturally leads to the next rule.

(2) *Build up confidence by turning out good work.* Every job that comes into your shop should be handled to the best of your ability. Do a poor job and the customer will always remember it. You will not only lose this customer, but many others, because he will tell other prospects who would have come to you if your work had been satisfactory.

(3) *Be courteous to your customers.* It doesn't matter what kind of commodity or service you are selling, you must be courteous or polite to your customers. Such little phrases as "Good morning," "Thank you," "Call again, please," etc., require little effort, yet they mean much in creating a favorable impression in the mind of the customer.

(4) *Have a complete cost system of your business.* All successful shop owners keep a complete cost system. They can tell at a glance whether they are making money or losing it.

Quick-Charger Announced

Hunter-Hartman Corp., 2665 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., has announced a new battery quick-charger to be known as the Rocket. This latest addition to the Kwikurent line of battery charging equipment is equipped with a sensitive rapid battery analyzer to test and analyze a battery, and controls its rate of charge according to the condition of the battery. A protector switch automatically shuts off the charger when overloaded, preventing damage to the machine or to the battery. Charges battery in or out of the car in from 15 to 40 min., according to the manufacturer.



In this way, when they begin to go "downhill," they can tell exactly what jobs or operations should be best at that particular time of year, and, through a little advertising or sales promotion, can gain more profits from their advertising dollar.

A well-kept cost system also will tell you how much you can safely spend each month. Many go to extremes, as they do not actually know how much they are making, and soon find themselves bankrupt.

(5) *Operate a systematic clean shop.* In the eyes of the public, the general appearance of the shop is an index to the kind of work you put

out. When John Public enters your shop and finds everything clean—the tools systematically arranged in neat order—he knows at once that you will take special care in doing the job he requires. You will not only profit, because people always patronize a clean shop, but the mechanic can do much better work and will waste less time if everything is in order.

No business is run perfectly, there are always ways of making improvements. The successful man is the one who is continuously forging ahead with original ideas and searching for new methods to keep his customers satisfied.

Cash-in on tune-up work the sure easy way!

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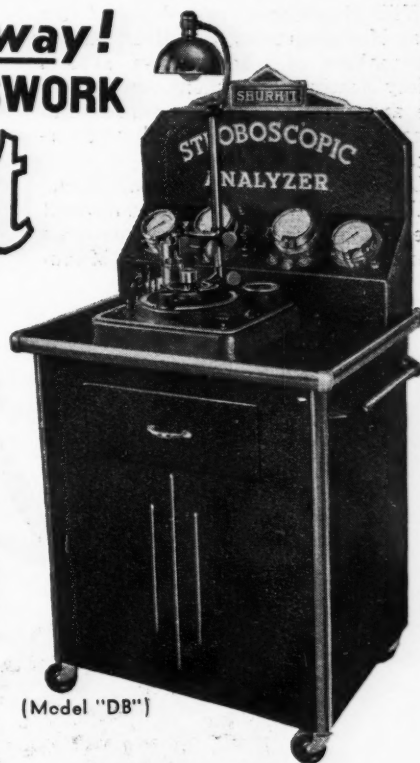
YOU, too, can really go to town with a Shurhit Stroboscopic Analyzer. It takes all the guesswork out of tune-up service and enables you to quickly and easily turn out jobs that are 100% accurate.

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American Brakeblok Sales

Show 81 Per Cent Increase

Paul B. Hoffman, general sales manager of the American Brakeblok Division of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co., reports that the division's first quarter dollar volume sales for 1931 are 81 per cent above first quarter 1940 sales. The largest part of this increase is due to growing volume in American Brakeblok brake materials in both the replacement markets and in original equipment sales to automotive manufacturers for trucks and passenger cars. Clutch facings and other items, however, show satisfactory advances.

Sales Representatives

Are Appointed by Bear

Will Dammann, president of the Bear Manufacturing Co., Rock Island, Ill., makers of wheel alinement and safety testing equipment, announces the appointment of sales representatives for the Ohio and Northwest territories.

Lewis L. Gander, Adrian, Mich., well-known automotive equipment salesman and former national accounts representative for the Weaver Manu-



"Let's see them cars with no clutch pedal!"

facturing Co. of Springfield, Ill., will serve in Ohio.

Representing the Bear company in Oregon, Washington, and Northern

Idaho, is S. S. McClelland, formerly of Santa Monica, Cal. McClelland, a veteran in the field of wheel alinement, will be located in Portland, Ore.

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THE COMPLETE LINE THAT COMPLETELY SATISFIES

JOBBER'S DIGEST

OF THE JUNE MOTOR AGE

FOLLOWING is a brief digest of important articles appearing in this issue of MOTOR AGE. Read the digest and discuss the service procedure with your customers.

TRACTOR BRAKES

For the service man whose shop is located beyond the great cities—and that means most of them—this picture article provides complete instructions on relining and servicing brakes on the Farmall tractor Model F20.

FAST CHARGER HELPS BUSINESS

One of the first general-repair shops to install a fast battery charger reports that the new equipment has tripled its battery service business and greatly increased its sale of new batteries. In this article, the service man explains the reasons for this showing.

HEADLIGHT SERVICE

A useful article on testing, servicing and adjusting headlights that have lost their original power. It emphasizes the value of headlight testing equipment and outlines testing and trouble shooting procedure.

SUPER SERVICE

Profiting by the mistakes of others is nearly always possible, but few actually do. The shop about which this article is written is one of the few. It was deliberately planned to take advantage of opportunities neglected by many shops.

BRONZE WELDING OF BUMPERS

Full instructions in text and pictures on repairing damaged bumpers. It is not only faster and cheaper for the service man, but restores to the bumper virtually all its original strength.

GENERATOR SECRETS

Here is another one of those valuable instruction pieces the readers of MOTOR AGE always welcome. It deals with generator service in a way that makes it easy for any service man to diagnose troubles and remedy them. Knowledge of the principles discussed greatly simplifies the task of servicing the generator, cut-out, brushes, and commutator.

HOW'S BUSINESS

A MONTHLY REPORT ON MAJOR ITEMS BY 500 JOBBERS

MAY, 1941

NATIONAL TOTAL	Good	Fair	Poor	NATIONAL TOTAL	Good	Fair	Poor
ACCESSORIES	Fair			TIRES	Fair		
Abrasives.....	34	48	19	Casings.....	47	50	50
Anti-Freeze.....	11	28	84	Tubes.....	40	49	66
Car Radio Sets.....	4	32	40				
Car Radio Accessories.....	1	30	29	REPLACEMENT PARTS	Good		
Chains.....	3	10	88	Axle Shafts.....	12	41	50
Heaters.....	9	37	69	Ball and Roller Bearings.....	72	81	20
Horns.....	78	82	46	Brake Lining.....	75	66	40
Lacquers.....	83	49	29	Bushings.....	27	55	29
Oil Filters.....	31	45	76	Chains (Timing).....	10	48	50
Oils and Greases.....	27	38	79	Clutch Plates and Parts.....	75	29	34
Polish.....	37	46	75	Fan Belts.....	81	50	50
Seat Covers.....	2	20	82	Gaskets.....	92	75	2
Thermostats.....				Gears (Rear Axle).....	15	51	37
	Fair			Gears (Transmission).....	17	48	32
Machine Shop Labor.....				Mufflers.....	109	55	21
How Are Collections.....				Pistons.....	34	48	19
				Pins.....	36	47	10
SHOP EQUIPMENT	Fair			Rings.....	103	37	16
Battery Charging Equipment.....	33	45	20	Radiators and Cores.....	2	20	57
Car Lifts.....	4	29	61	Spark Plugs.....	90	57	34
Car Washers.....	4	20	80	Springs (Chassis).....	9	51	13
Compressors.....	31	26	39	Valves.....	35	40	62
Drills (Electric).....	18	23	23	Water Pump Parts.....	69	92	11
Electric Testing Equipment.....	12	50	41	Engine Bearings.....	91	91	13
Jacks (Garage).....	29	64	12				
Lubricating Equipment.....	33	59	24	ELECTRICAL UNITS	Fair		
Paint Spray Equipment.....	14	39	34	Armatures.....	19	49	21
Tire Service Equipment.....	5	24	60	Batteries.....	32	59	24
Tool Kits and Sets.....	35	33	58	Cable (Battery).....	51	95	43
Valve Refacers.....	11	53	61	Coils.....	50	68	21
Wheel Aligners.....	4	21	55	Other Ignition Parts.....	70	70	3
Wheel Balancers.....	13	31	62	Fuses.....	29	70	27
Safety Testing Equipment.....	1	22	48	Ignition Wire and Cables.....	59	75	13
Welding Equipment.....	27	37	21	Lamps.....	55	97	27

MOST ACTIVE LINES

Positions of Leaders	May 1941	May 1940	June 1940	Positions of Leaders	May 1941	May 1940	June 1940
Mufflers.....	1	1	1	Ball & roller bearings.....	11	11	12
Rings.....	2	5	4	Other ignition parts.....	12	16	16
Gaskets.....	3	3	2	Water pump parts.....	13	15	14
Engine Bearings.....	4	2	3	Ignition wire & cables.....	14		
Spark plugs.....	5	7	7	Lamps.....	15	14	18
Oil filters.....	6	4	5	Battery cables.....	16		
Fan belts.....	7	6	6	Coils.....	17		
Lacquers.....	8	8	8	Tire casings.....	18		
Clutch plates & parts.....	9	10	9	Tubes.....	19		
Brake lining.....	10	12	10	Seat covers.....	20	9	11

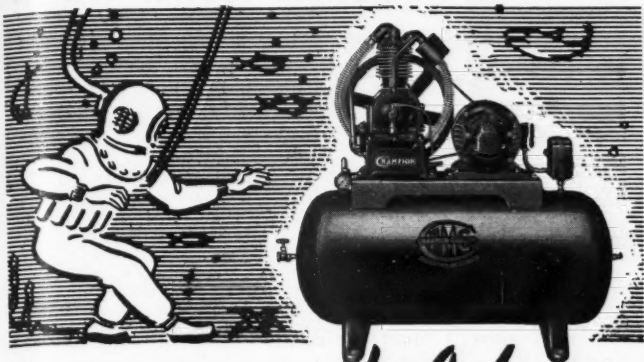
HOW ITEMS ARE RATED

"Most Active Lines" are chosen on the basis of the highest number of jobber reports indicating "Good" for the items selected among the twenty most active lines. "Activity" as used here has no bearing on volume, so the lists should not be interpreted as meaning the lines on which jobbers are enjoying the greatest volume. Most active lines are those which the greatest number of reporting wholesalers indicate are selling "considerably above normal" in their particular markets.

HOW TO READ THIS CHART

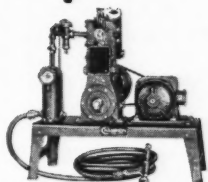
Information from which this chart is compiled is obtained monthly from a selected list of 500 wholesalers. Figures show the number of wholesalers reporting. Normal is taken as average sales for this month during the past few years.

Good—Sales considerably above normal.
Fair—Sales slightly above or below normal.
Poor—Sales noticeably below normal.



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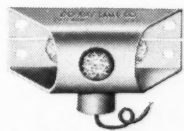
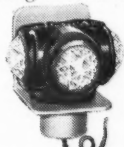


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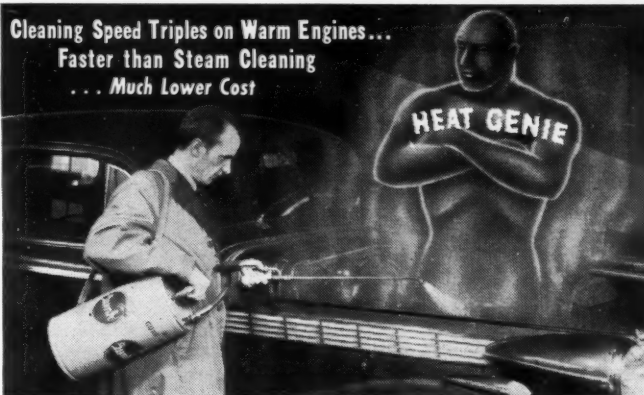
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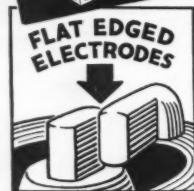


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MAURI ROSE WINS

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Making its first appearance at the track was the V-8 Winfield engine in Car No. 54, driven by Ralph Hepburn. This was a brand-new engine, and featured an intercooler for the intake charge. In general, the engine followed the conventional V-8 design, with overhead camshafts for each bank of cylinders. A large centrifugal-type supercharger was mounted at the rear, drawing from three down-draft Winfield carburetors. The outlet for the supercharger consisted of a large pipe with sweeping bends to avoid a sudden change of direction of the mixture, and connected through the block to an intercooler mounted at the top of the engine, in between the "V." This intercooler was an aluminum alloy casting, heavily finned, and incorporating a central air passage and a mixture passage. The central air passage was fitted with an air scoop having its opening in the upper half of the radiator shell, immediately above the core.

Car No. 5, driven by Joe Thorne, offered the outstanding feature in carburetion. It was a 6-cylinder Sparks engine, and was fitted with six horizontal-draft Winfield carburetors. Each carburetor was mounted directly opposite each cylinder intake port. Emil Andre's car No. 19 also had horizontal-draft carburetors, using four of its 6-cylinder Lencki engine. The car driven by Ted Horne, which incidentally was the car driven by the late Jimmy Snyder when he set the existing track record for a single lap, was fitted with a single horizontal-draft carburetor, while the older 4-cylinder Offenhauser and Miller engines continued with the up-draft type generally, although some had been redesigned to take the down-draft carburetor.

Keen disappointment was expressed by officials and spectators alike when the French-built 6-cylinder Talbot, driven by Rene LeBegue failed to qualify at a speed high enough to win a place in the starting line-up. Although it qualified at 115.603 miles per hour to beat the required 115 miles per hour necessary for entry, other cars qualified faster to force it out of the race.

Cushion Company Expands

To meet the demands of expanding business Comfort Cushion Co. has moved from its former location at 5301 Grand River Ave. to larger and more modern quarters at 5084 Loraine, according to Adolph H. Lichter, president of the company.

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Named Sales Manager

Paul C. Johnson, vice-president of the Sealed Power Corp., announces the promotion of George W. Davies to the position of sales manager, Original Equipment Piston Ring Division. For the past seven years Davies has been manager of the Detroit office and has been contacting original equipment customers.

He has been associated with the automotive parts industry for a number of years having been employed by the Campbell Wyant & Cannon Foundry Co. of Muskegon, prior to his connections with the Sealed Power Corp.

The Sealed Power Corp. will be represented in the Detroit area by George L. Hawn, who has been connected with the company since 1925, and by Donald W. Smith, who has been recently added to the Detroit office staff in the capacity of sales engineer.

Promoted by Goodrich

K. E. Hopkins has been named sales promotion manager of the Automotive Accessories Department of The B. F. Goodrich Co., it is announced by E. R. Bell, department manager.

Hopkins, a graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in business administration, joined the company's advertising department in 1928 and held various posts previous to being named assistant manager of the group buying and selling organization in 1938.

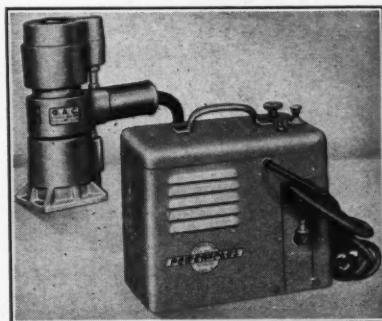
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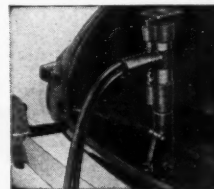
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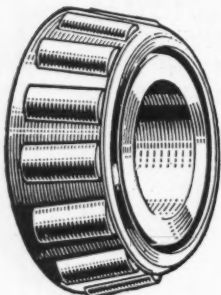
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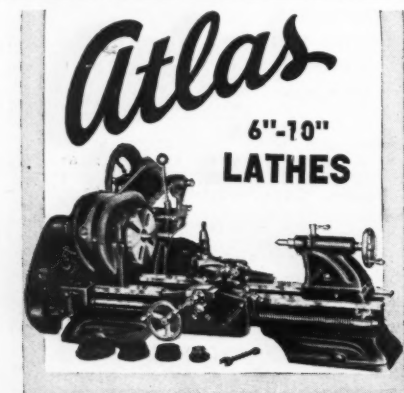
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Callahan Appointed Editor

The Chek-Chart Corp., Chicago, announces the appointment of William C. Callahan as managing editor.

Callahan, through his many years' association with automotive publications, has a broad knowledge of all phases of the industry and a wide acquaintance among the automotive, petroleum and related industries.

Chek-Chart also announces the addition to its editorial staff of Thomas M. Ephgrave, formerly in advertising and sales promotion work in Chicago.

Triplex Screw Expands

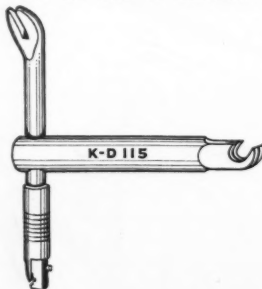
The Triplex Screw Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has completed for occupancy a new building 80 x 100 ft., adjoining its older plant. The new building is the second unit acquired in the last two years and houses additional heat-treating facilities as well as warehouse space. The new batteries of modern electric furnaces step up the production capacity on cap screws and bolts of higher carbon content and greater tensile strength, for which the demand is high in defense manufacturing and automotive fields.

Non-Acid Tinner

Of interest to automobile body repair shops is the announcement by Wan-Na-Tin Distributors, McKnight Bldg., Bloomington, Ill., of a new non-acid liquid tinner. This new tinner is said to contain no free acid to cause sweating or blistering. There can be no gum formations or pin holes in the leaded area caused by gas pockets, the manufacturer claims. Supplied in pint tins with handy applicator, priced at \$1.

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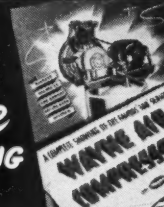
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3. The setting of the gasoline pumps on a grade makes it impossible to fill the tanks of the automobiles to capacity.
4. Any alert business man knows that display windows should never be used as stock rooms.
5. Dirty attendant is leaving greasy smears on customer's car.
6. Lubrication rack should be kept clean, and waste oil collected and disposed of instead of being allowed to "run off."
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8. If the shop were divided into different service sections—washing, lubrication, electrical department, etc., it would permit more efficient handling of the cars, and have a helpful psychological effect on the customer.
9. Wash rack should be over a self-draining floor, so water doesn't run all over the place.
10. Mechanics should always cover car seats with a sheet before getting in with their dirty overalls.
11. What, no waiting room for those two customers standing there?
12. And why the anti-freeze banner when it is obviously summer?
13. And, say, isn't there a rule against smoking?
14. And what good is an empty fire bucket?
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